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KITTERY LETTER

Hard Weather for Shipping

The Cribbage Games of Tuesday

Several Visitors Gone Home to Massachusetts

The Crippled Tug Portland Got Home All Right

Kittery, Me., Jan. 5.

Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Myron Spinney of Lynn, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Spinney, has returned.

Walter B. Donnell returned Tuesday to Lynn after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell of Central street.

Waldo E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., was in town Tuesday on business.

Rufus Remick of Malden, Mass., passed Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Urann of Sorrento, Maine, former residents of this place, were recent visitors here.

Miss Esther Rogers has returned to Rutland, Mass., after passing the holidays at her home on the Rogers road.

The Lotus Male quartette of Boston, consisting of Robert Martin, first tenor; William Hicks, second tenor; Nelson Raymond, baritone, and Frank Cannell, basso, will assist the Kittery Choral society in Stainer's Crucifixion, under the direction of Charles C. Prescott, at the Second Christian church on Friday evening, Jan. 14. Miss Florence G. Marshall will be accompanist.

Dr. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street is suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

The many passengers on the theatre car returning Tuesday night from the production of "The Girl from Rector's" at Portsmouth Theatre were treated to an act not on the program when power forsook the car near navy yard station. A delay of more than half an hour ensued, but fortunately the car was warm and the experience was treated as a joke. There was a good patronage of the play from this side of the river.

The Kittery Yacht club cribbage tournament was in session at the club house Tuesday evening. George H. Marden got first prize, Daniel W. Marden second and Albert F. Billings third.

The bunker coal supply which has

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HID THE WATCH IN WALL

Boy Takes Valuable Time Piece and Money and Then Admits it to Police.

An old-time watch, an heirloom in the family of R. C. Sturgis of Boston, which was stolen by a boy from the summer residence at Little Harbor a few days ago, has been recovered, the boy making a confession of stealing the watch and concealing the same in a stone wall. He also admitted taking a small amount of money which was also recovered through the efforts of the local police who took up the case on Tuesday on a report from Mr. Sturgis.

TRAIN HEATING SYSTEM FROZE

Boston Train Held Here to Thaw Out on Tuesday Evening

When the 5.20 p. m. train arrived here from Boston on Tuesday evening somewhat behind time it was found that the steam heat on the train had frozen in one of the cars.

The train had to be sent to the heater track at the round house and the pipes thawed out, causing a delay of nearly an hour in the departure of the train for Sanbornville.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange will be held at their rooms in Exchange block, on this Wednesday evening, at 7.45. A full attendance is requested.

Geo. B. French Co

JANUARY MARK-DOWN

ON ALL

Suits, Coats, Furs, Fur Coats & Children's Furs

SUITS.

Black Broadcloth Suit, button trimmed, was 20.00, now 15.00

Black Serge Suit, Invisible Stripe, was 25.00, now 18.75

Black Serge Suit, plain, was 20.00, now 13.50

Black Serge Suit, wide wale, was 18.75, now 13.50

Black Serge, Suit braid trimmed, was 32.00, now 25.00

Navy Blue Serge Suit, plain, was 11.98, now 8.50

Fancy Mixture Suit, 42 inch Coat, was 15.00, now 10.00

Hop Sacking Suit, mixtures, was 25.00, now 18.75

Chiffon Broadcloth Suit, in Reseda and Dark Green, was 32.50, now 25.00

Every Suit in the Department is Marked Down.

ALL WINTER COATS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

Eiderdown Bath Robes, in Red or Gray, were 3.98, now 2.98

Children's Coats All Marked Down.

FUR COATS AND FUR LINED COATS.

Pony Coat, lined with Skinner's Satin, 42 inches long, reduced from 40.00 to 30.00

Pony Coat, 50 inches long, reduced from 55.00 to 40.00

Fancy Style Pony Coat, 50 inches long, jeweled buttons, Brocade Satin lined, reduced from 125.00 to 85.00

Blended Squirrel Coat, Brocade Satin lined; reduced from 135.00 to 100.00

Fur Lined Coat, Marmot, reduced from 50.00 to 30.00

Silk Squirrel Lined Coat, Astrachan Collar, reduced from 35.00 to 28.50

NECK FURS AND MUFFS.

Opposum Neck Pieces, were 5.00, now 3.98

River Mink Neck Pieces, were 5.00, now 3.98

Black Fox Neck Piece, was 22.50, now 17.50

Black Fox Neck Pieces, very fine quality, made in fancy style, were 30.00, now 22.50

Sitka Fox Set, Muff and Neck Piece, was 95.00, now 80.00

Mink Set, 5 Stripe Pillow Muff and Fancy Stole, was 90.00, now 80.00

All Other Furs Reduced in Price, Including Children's Sets.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

Geo. B. French Co

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION HOLD FIRST MEETING

Very Little Business, But Considerable Discussion---Medical Inspection of Schools Advocated.

The first meeting of the Board of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Adams presiding and the following members present: Foster, Locke, McCarthy, Long, Knight, Hartford, Thayer, Mrs. Benfield, Mrs. Hewett.

The usual records and bills were disposed of and Mayor Adams appointed the following committees:

High School Committee.

Calvin Page—Term expires August 1, 1912.

Charles E. Hodgdon—Term expires August 1, 1910.

Lucius H. Thayer—Term expires August 1, 1911.

District Committees.

No. 1—Gooding, Benfield, McCarthy.
No. 2—Locke, Knight, Hartford.
No. 3—Hewitt, Long, Foster.

Standing Committees.

Text Books—Locke, Hewitt, Foster.
Salaries—Hodgdon, Gooding Foster.
Examination of teachers—Page, Long, Knight.
Purchasers — McCarthy, Locke, Hartford.
Truancy—Long, Page ,Thayer.
Drawing—Hewitt, Thayer, Hartford.
Music—Benfield, Locke, Knight.
Training school—Gooding, Hewitt, Benfield.
Finance—Page, Long, Thayer.
Schoolhouses—Hodgdon, McCarthy, Knight.

The report of the finance committee was as follows:

Instruction.

	1909.
Salaries of teachers and superintendent	$33937.27
Transportation,	114.80
General expenses,	160.81
Teachers' desk and office supplies,	117.29
Total 1908, $33567.64.	

Equipment.

Apparatus—maintenance.	$ 45.47
Apparatus—additional,	10.11
Total,	$34330.17
Text-books—renewals,	393.06
Text-books—additional,	259.37
Total,	$ 708.01
Total 1908, $1458.39.	

Plant.

Salaries of janitors,	$ 3404.40
Coal,	2308.27
Wood,	183.68
Lighting,	76.72
Routine repairs,	646.58
Special repairs,	351.23
General building supplies,	184.25
Schoolroom furniture,	12.81
Cleaning building,	66.40
Insurance,	40.00
Total,	$ 7274.29
Total 1908, $8495.11.	

Schoolroom Supplies.

General,	$ 854.23
Laboratory,	54.88
Total,	$ 909.11
Total 1908, $1026.64.	

Accounting and Distribution.

Clerk,	$ 404.40
Lighting,	13.04
Fuel,	62.59
Care of office,	48.33
Census,	35.00
Teaming,	9.95
General expenses,	78.47
General office supplies,	33.60
Total,	$ 685.38
Total 1908, $739.37.	

Advertising and Publication.

Annual report,	$ 59.00
Advertising—newspaper,	12.35
High school graduation,	125.77
Visitation,	3.60
Total,	$ 191.72
Total 1908, $177.24.	

Manual Training.

Equipment,	$ 674.89
Supplies,	103.86
Total,	$ 778.75
Total, 1908, $258.58.	
	$44877.43
1908, $45722.97.	
Music Hall graduation bill, not paid,	$ 69.00
Total,	$44808.43

The report of Superintendent Macdougal, that there were 1626 pupils in school, was received.

Mr. McCarthy inquired if there were many obsolete books in the school department, and Supt. Macdougal replied that there were a great many, and furthermore there was no market for them. The books had all been used many years and were unfit for further use in the school. On motion of Mr. Locke an inventory of the books were ordered and a method suggested of disposing of them.

The annual report of Supt. Macdougal was received and adopted as the report of the Board of Instruction. Mr. Foster objected at first to this being done, although he understood that it was the custom. He said that there may be parts of the reports making recommendations that the board would not approve of. He insisted that such parts be read over, and then suggested that such parts be referred to the appropriate committee to consider, and report.

Supt. Macdougall made practically but two recommendations, stating that he had not been in office long enough to go into detail. These were the appointment of a medical inspector and the repairs of at least one building a year.

Mrs. Benfield stated that she was very much interested in having a medical inspector appointed for the schools and inquired if there was any way the board could bring it about.

Mrs. Hewitt also spoke at some length on the subject, giving examples that favored some medical inspection. Children who were suspected cases were sent home from school. In time when they proved to be simple colds, etc., they wanted to return to school and found that not having seen a physician they could not get back until they got a certificate. The city physician could not sign the certificate on the ground that he had not seen the child, or if he examined the child, and its parents could afford it, he charged them. What was needed, in Mrs. Hewitt's opinion, was somebody that all suspected cases could be reported to for an examination, when the child was sent home, and in this way the child would not be forced to lose time or the parents incur expense.

The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Mrs. Benfield, Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. Foster.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	$ .50
40 " "	.65
60 " "	.90
100 " "	1.10
150 " "	1.50
250 " "	2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

STREETER WILL NOT BE JUDGE

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Herald this morning publishes the following dispatch:

Washington, Jan. 4.—Semi-official announcement was made by senators at the Capitol today of the members of the new customs court, whose five judges President Taft has selected and would have nominated to the Senate today but for the early adjournment. O. M. Barber of Bennington, Vt., is the New England member, according to statements of senators of the finance committee consulted by the president.

Circuit Judge Alfred C. Coxe, a nephew of Roscoe Conkling, is slated for chief justice of the court. He was recommended recently by Vice President Sherman for the supreme bench vacancy. Ex-Representative Marion Devries of California, a Democrat now chairman of the board of general appraisers in New York; Gen. James Smith, former governor-general of the Philippines, also of California, and United States District Judge W. H. Hunt of Montana are the other members.

There are evidences that a small coterie or senators will make a fight against confirmation but their objections are confined solely to the question of salary. The tariff law provided that the judges should have $10,000 a year.

Both Mr. Barber and Gen. F. S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., were strongly indorsed for the New England place.

SEABROOK POSTOFFICE BURGLARY

Man Bound Over to the United States Court at Portsmouth

Boston, Jan. 5.—Thomas Murray, who, it is alleged was a member of the gang that robbed the post office at Seabrook, N. H., two years ago, has been held in $5000 bounds for his appearance in the United States district court at Portsmouth, N. H., March 10 by United States Commissioner Hayes in the federal building.

Murray was arrested Saturday at the request of the post office authorities in Wellesley, where he had been working as a carpenter. He was discharged from the Concord reformatory two months ago after serving a two years' sentence for robbery of the post office at Salisbury The Seabrook post office break took place the same night as the Salisbury.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday night and Thursday—Snow with somewhat higher temperature and light northerly or easterly winds.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

New Cold Weather Record for This Winter

General Conditions of Weather and of the Traveling

Eliot, Me., Jan. 5.

Deputy Sheriff Moses E. Goodwin returned on Tuesday night from his trip to the supreme court at Saco.

The temperature this morning made a new lowest mark for this season. At Rosemary it was twelve below zero, at East Eliot twenty-two, at South Eliot on the cove ten, and on Bolt hill eight below zero.

Mrs. Samuel Nelson is much better and the nurse has been discharged.

The Eliot tax sale will come on Monday, Feb. 7.

At the Loyal Temperance Legion meeting on Monday evening readings were given by George and Althea Nason and singing by the legion quartet. A goodly number of members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were present on this occasion.

There is as yet very little ice on the shore of the river, despite the recent extremely cold weather. The sleighing which resulted from the storm of Dec. 26, is getting worn thin in places. Another storm might improve the traveling and would not be likely to make much trouble for such motor boating, fishing and other local navigation as is not suspended for the winter.

WALLACE HOUSE SOLD

Sheriff Sells Property of Former Richest Man in the State

Rochester, Jan. 5.—As the result of George E. Wallace, at one time supposed to be the wealthiest man in New Hampshire, refusing to settle claims on order of the courts, his beautiful residence on Lincoln street, together with two other valuable estates, were sold at sheriff's sale on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Charles R. Allen.

The estates were mortgaged for $10,000 in favor of the Rochester Loan and Banking company and for $2000 insurance and taxes. Streeter & Hollis of Concord, who have been attorneys for Mr. Wallace in several lawsuits, bid in the equity above the mortgage, insurance and taxes for $5000.

At the present time Mr. Wallace is residing out of the state on account of contempt of court for refusing to settle the verdict handed down by Judge Charles F. Stone of the superior to pay his former wife, Nellie Hoyt Wallace, $7000 alimony.

DANES GET ORIGINAL NOTES

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notebooks arrived here tuesday, and will be examined by the committee immediately. Rector Salomonson says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks, and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bona-fide.

Good Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall, Afternoon and Evening.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

Special Showing of Bedding

Blankets and Comforters are in great demand just now and we are in a position to fill all demands.

BLANKETS.

Gray Blankets, 10-4 size, can't be bought today at the price . 49c

Full size Gray Blankets with Pink or Blue Border 59c

Extra Large 11-4 Gray Blankets, this is a very heavy Blanket, ask to see them . . 89c

10-4 White Blankets with Pink or Blue Border 69c

Heavy White Blankets, 10-4 size, Pink or Blue Border . . 69c

Extra Heavy and Large 11-4 White Blankets with Pink or Blue Border 89c

We have a Full Line of the Better Grade Blankets at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.75 up to $7.50.

COMFORTERS.

Tufted Bed Comforter, covered Silkaleen, nice dainty patterns . . . . . $1.00 each

Silkaleen Covered Comforter, newest patterns and filled with good clean cotton . . . $1.30 each

Soft and Fluffy Comforter, covered both sides with fine quality Silkaleen, special at . $1.50 each

Almost as Soft as Down and Extra Light, covered with nice quality Silkateen with Border of Plain Color Satteen . . . . . $2.25 each

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

FROM EXETER

Poultry Show Open Last Night

The Union Services for Week of Prayer

Exeter, Jan. 5.—The sixth annual show of the Exeter Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association began on Tuesday evening at the town hall, with nearly 1000 birds on exhibition. The varieties were many, and among the exhibits were some of rare breed. The exhibits presented a fine appearance, with their gay plumage, and cacklings and crowings can be heard for many blocks away. The officers of the association are: President George H. Sellock; vice president Judge Henry A. Shute; secretary Charles C. Russell; assistant secretary, Lewis Swain; treasurer, Charles W. Barker. Special premiums are: A silver cup for the handsomest cock or cockerel, offered by Judge Henry A. Shute of Exeter; the shoe cutters of the Gale Brothers' factory offer a silver cup for the great number of points on either buff, barred, or white Plymouth Rocks. Association cups to be won twice by the same competitor and ten silver cups to exhibitor winning the greatest number of points in ten different varieties. The show will close on Thursday evening.

Ice cutters have begun their harvest, and the variety of ice is reported to be of the first class. Colcord's ice houses are this week being filled filled. The ice which is cut on the saw mill pond for the supply of Fred Colcord, is over a foot thick, and still freezing. It is for the most part free from the snow ice.

In accordance with the week of prayer, this week a union service was held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, and this evening it is to be held at the First church.

Rev. A. E. Draper of Rochester spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of Rev. R. H. Huse.

A special meeting and drill of the Frank R. Rollins, U. R. K. P., at the hall, is to be held on Thursday evening.

The body of Frank Y. Stauffer has been taken to Boyertown, Pa., for burial. Services were held at the Cottage hospital, conducted by Rev. S. H. Dana, attended by members of the academy faculty. Principal Amen accompanied the funeral party as far as New York.

NEWMARKET

At 1.30 o'clock Tuesday the home of Frank H. Durgin on Exeter street was the scene of a pretty home wedding when Miss Mary A. Durgin, his niece, was united in marriage with Fred M. Varney, Rev. John C. Prince performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of Cunard blue broadcloth and was attended by Miss Bertha Jones of Manchester. The groom was attended by his brother, Winfield J. Varney. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. After the ceremony a collation was served. The guests were confined to the immediate members of the families and a few intimate friends. The young people were the recipients of many costly and valuable gifts. The bride and groom foiled their friends who endeavored to prevent them from taking the two o'clock train by locking all the doors in the house before they could get away, but the groom was one too many for them as he had a key that fitted one of the doors. The friends waited at the station in vain for them but they had disappeared, taking the train at some other station. Mrs. Varney is a well known and popular young lady, having taught at the south side primary school. Mr. Varney is the popular proprietor of Varney's market.

Newmarket narrowly escaped a serious conflagration, when fire was discovered in the pool room of Frank E. Fellows about one o'clock Tuesday morning. The pool room is situated at the corner of Chapel and Main streets, opposite the police station, in a building owned by A. Varney, and occupied by F. E. Fellows' pool room and Mrs. L. G. Laporte's millinery stores, and several tenements on the second and third floors. The fire was discovered by one of the tenants, William Peck, who rung in the alarm from box 21. The firemen by prompt work confined the flames to Mr. Fellows' store, and in a short while had the fire subdued. Had it not been for the prompt and efficient work, it is probable that the whole south side of the town would have been destroyed, as there was a heavy gale of wind blowing. The old Methodist church is but a few feet away from the Varney building. The stock of Mr. Fellows which consits of cigars and tobacco, smokers' supplies and four pool and billiard tables, was damaged. Mr. Fellows is unable to place his loss. He carried about a $2000 stock and had $1000 insurance. The building was quite badly damaged, and one plate glass window was broken. Insurance adjusters were on the premises Tuesday adjusting the loss. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove in the pool room, whichc probably became overheated. After the excitement had subsided, the tenants returned to their rooms, not hurt, but somewhat smoked up. Mrs. Laporte's stock in the other side escaped without any damage.

HERE IS A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE

No Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Headache Five Minutes Later

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your Stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak Stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally, and there will be no more Indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in stomach, no heartburn, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Sick Stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Jan. 5.—The death of Mary Jane Pickering Thompson occurred on Tuesday at her home in Durham, aged 84 years. Four daughters, Mary Lyfar Thompson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Boston; Miss Charlotte A. Thompson, Mrs. Forrest L. Smith and Mrs. Albert Demeritt of Durham; and one sister, Mrs. A. Smith of Concord, survive.

The roof will soon be placed on the new mill of the Pacific Mills company, and the picker mill started some five weeks ago is fast going up.

A committee, consisting of Supt. A. H. Keyes, Andrew Killoren and Frederick E. Smith, from the school committee, met with a committee from the city government Monday evening, to see what disposition should be made of the Mann property, consisting of a building situated back of the new high school, which is useless for school purposes, and which has been in the way for some time past. It was decided to refer the matter to the incoming government, but it was thought advisable to have the property open to bids for the next fortnight, thus doing away with the expenses and uncertainties of an auction. The property will be for sale on the understanding that it will be removed from the high school lot at once. With the money realized from the sale of the building much could be done to make the ground back of the school and public library into a campus, fit for the pupils to use. The ground as it now stands, with a useless tree almost in the middle, and very narrow and unlevel, in fact in poor shape in general, is very unsatisfactory for the purpose it was evidently intended for.

Samuel P. Abbott has began cutting ice on the upper Cocheco, and a large crew of men is employed. The ice is said to be of good thickness and of excellent quality. On the Bellamy river, J. McCarty says that there will be a good crop, and he has begun the work of harvesting.

VOTE ON CITY HALL PROJECT

A Chance for the People to Express the Public Will

There appears to be a marked opposition among the business men of Portsmouth to the proposition that the city issue bonds to raise money for the erection of a new city hall.

The new city council has the plans prepared by the last city council and has organized committees to inspect sites and to investigate the building proposition.

What is the real wish of the people of Portsmouth in this matter? The city fathers would like to know and the people themselves would like to know what is the real majority sentiment.

The Herald hereby invites the people of Portsmouth to tell what they think of the project for a new City Hall.

There is so much interest in the matter that it is really desirable to know what the people of the city desire. The present City Hall is inadequate and in bad shape—two facts which nobody disputes. Shall we build a new City Hall now or shall the city repair and enlarge the present building and defer the erection of a new hall?

THE NEW CITY HALL PROJECT VOTE.

Do you favor building a New City Hall?.....

Do you favor repairing present building?.....

Do you favor present site?.....

Do you favor State street site?.....

Do you favor any other site?.....

Signed,

Fill out the vote as above and bring or send it to the Herald and this paper will let the public know what the opinions of the people really are.

Such an expression of the will of the people is seldom given in affairs of this kind for it is rare that it is so urgently needed as now.

Let your wish be known.

The names of the voters on this subject will not be given unless requested, but the totals will be published daily.

Theatrical Topics.

Keith's Theatre

The suggestion has been made that Denman Thompson construct a play that would give his many admirers an opportunity to see "Joshua Whitcomb" in all those incidents in which this famous character has been seen by the public during the past 30 years. For instance, in "The Old Homestead" with which everybody is familiar, his experiences are both amusing and at the same time have that touch of pathos that appeals to everybody. The same may be said to be true of the sketch "Joshua Whitcomb" which Mr. Thompson is now playing at Keith's in Boston, and which has brought back memories of twenty-five years ago to thousands of theatregoers, while many others who became attached to "Joshua" in "The Old Homestead" welcome this incident in his career which is entirely new to them.

While the sketch now being played at Keith's is the one in which "Joshua Whitcomb" was originally produced, it must be remembered that this also was developed into a play which preceded "The Old Homestead." It is now suggested that Mr. Thompson string all these incidents into one one long play that would last probably 6 or 7 hours. "Joshua Whitcomb" being, of course, the character around whom everything would hinge. At Mr. Thompson's advanced age it would be impossible, of course, for him to play the part; in fact, two performances a day in vaudeville are proving more congenial to him than the most exacting work of "The Old Homestead," and it is gratifying to his many admirers to learn that his present engagement is proving one of the most successful ever played at Keith's.

Mr. Thompson in his last week will be surrounded by an excellent bill, including Gracie Emmett in her sketch called "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband;" Elizabeth Murray, an old Boston favorite; the 8 Prince Girls from London; McIntyre and Groves; and "The Mermaids" in an unusually interesting swimming act.

Footlight Flashes

News from Rome is to the effect that Caruso will contest the fee demanded by Dr. Bedova for performing the famous operation on the throat of the singer.

Jenny Lind gave her first concert in America under the management of P. T. Barnum Sept. 11, 1850. The gross receipts for the first concert amounted to $17,864.05.

Guiseppe Campanari has been re-engaged by the Metropolitan opera company for 1909-10. This will be Mr. Campanari's 16th season with the company, his engagement dating from the time when Abbey and Grau were in control.

Joseph Carl Breil, the composer of "The Song of the Soul," and other incidental music of "The Climax," is writing the score of an opera comique, the book of which deals with the adventures of a 19 years old marquis under Louis XVI, which is the prima donna role, to be assumed by a soprano.

Many operas have been written on the subject of Faust. It has remained for a Dutch composer named Bruggemann to conceive and carry out the plan of writing a "Faust" trilogy. His three operas are entitled "Dr. Faust," "Margarete" and "Mephistopheles." The second of these is to be produced at the Scala in Milan ere long. It is said to resemble in plot Gounod's popular work.

Milan's Scala theatre is in the hands of the Wagnerians. "Walkure" in Italian opened the season there last week. The first "novelty" will be a revival of Cherubini's "Medea."

An opera by an American composer, sung in English by American singers, is to be one of the features of the Metropolitan opera house season this year.

Oscar Hammerstein will produce Richard Strauss' newest music drama, "Elektra," founded on the play of von Hofmanstahl, Tuesday evening Jan. 25. It will have a special performance on this occasion and double prices will be charged, seats ranging from $10 to $2.50. The principal roles will be sung as follows: Elektra, Mme. Mezarin; Chrysothemis, Mme. Grippon; Klytemnestra, Mme. Doria; Aegisthus, M. Dalmores; Orestes, M. Huberdeau.

William Hodge was given an unusual honor in the course of his engagement just closed in St. Louis by being asked to speak in one of the churches there. He accepted, and his address was followed with much interest. Otis skinner spoke at a ministers' meeting in this city, and when Thomas A. Wise was here with "A Gentleman from Mississippi" he went up to Lowell to speak at a Sunday service there for one of his friends who is a clergyman in that city.

John Drew is the president of the Players' club. He is the third to be honored by election to this office. The other two presidents were Edwin Booth and Joseph Jefferson.

Margaret Anglin was one of that notable body of players who rang down the curtain on the historic Boston Museum with "Mrs. Dane's Defence."

The police have just cleared up a case of larceny of a watch and a sum of money from a summer resident. The owner will not prosecute.

FLEET PROGRAM AT GUANTANAMO

Maneuvers for Ships Sea and Shore Work for the Men

Washington, Jan. 5.—An elaborate program of maneuvers, exercise, etc., ha been mapped out for the Atlantic fleet on its departure from New York next Thursday. It contemplates sailing direct to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba where the vessels will coal and undergo standardization and full power trials for four hours. It is expected that the steaming trials will be completed about January 22. From that date until March 10 four schedules of exercises will be carried out simultaneously by the various divisions of the fleet.

One of the schedules will be carried out entirely on shore and will consist principally of the small arms course on the rifle range. In addition the regiment in camp will carry out company, battalion and regimental drills at wall scaling. Once a week the regiment on shore will join with the landing force of the rest of the fleet for brigade drill. Another schedule consists of boat gun target practice, mine practice, target practice with field pieces, torpedo training, etc.

One Week for Sports

At the conclusion of these exercises one week will be given over to sports. The championship baseball games will be played, the regatta for sailing and pulling trophy races held, and possibly a gymkhana and water parade, if a disposition to participate is expressed. Every afternoon when boats are not at work boat crews will be given opportunity to practice handling their boats under sail or oars.

From Saturday, March 25, until after elementary target practice, which begins April 13, routine will be suspended and the time given over entirely to gunnery training. Additional subcaliber, searchlight and range finder practice at sea will be carried out on Thursday and Fridays when the fleet is at sea. During the eight weeks of special exercise the brigade will land each Wednesday for drill if practicable. The brigade will be drilled in the simple formations and movements at first, extending finally to battle drills.

Swimming as Exercise

Every day while the fleet is anchored in Guantanamo bay swimming parties will be sent on shore in the afternoon. The men will be encouraged to swim from the landings near camp after the completion of each day's work.

A field and track meet to determine the winner of the department trophy will be held in the latter part of March. The individual all-round championship of the fleet will be decided in the sports to be held Feb. 22. In addition to special sparring bouts arranged between ships, championships in each of the five classes recognized in the fleet will be decided and belts awarded.

Championship Races

Swimming races will be held to determine championship at 100 yards, 400 yards and long distance. Pulling and sailing races will be held for all trophies and challenge cups held in the fleet.

It is not contemplated that special entertainments shall be provided, but encouragement will be given toward developing the same for the beneficial effect on the morale of the ships that are entertaining the relaxation afforded to the guests.

After the completion of elementary target practice the fleet will proceed north, manoeuvering during the passage. The ships will probably go to their home yards for docking.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant A. P. Fairfield, sick leave granted one month.

Ensigns G. W. Haines, J. S. Towers and R. F. Freilsen, from Indiana to Michigan.

Midshipman R. O. Baush, from New York to Panther.

Midshipman J. R. Beardall, from New York to Culgoa.

Midshipman A. K. Schanze, from North Carolina to Birmingham.

Arrived—Rocket at Norfolk; Patuxet at New York; Dolphin at Washington; Eagle at Bocas del Toro; Tennessee and Washington at Yokohama; Reid at Charleston.

Sailed—Mayflower, from San Juan for Santo Domingo City; Yankton from Annapolis for Hampton Roads; Potomac, from Newport for New York; Alexander, from Cavite for Yokohama.

The Nero placed out of service at New York. The Navajo placed out of commission at Mare Island.

The present third squadron, Pacific fleet, will hereafter be known as the United States Asiatic fleet, and the commander designated as commander in chief.

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Concord, Jan. 5.—E. D. Clough and company, lumber dealers, have brought an action to recover $4000 alleged excess freight charges paid to the Boston and Maine railroad by them on 1000 carloads of lumber at $2 per carload.

Their claim is founded on the acts of 1889, which provided the rates for freight existing then should not be increased.

It is claimed that the increase of freight rates, June 10, 1903, by the Boston and Maine railroad, of $2 per carload on lumber was in excess of the rates existing July 24, 1889.

Ice dealers say that they will begin cutting as soon as this cold snap is over.

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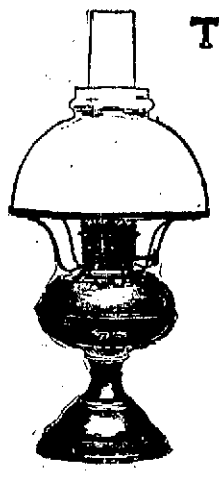

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WAS FAMOUS AS FINANCIER

Darius Mills Dies Suddenly In His California Home

LEAVES A VAST FORTUNE

Will Add to Riches Already Possessed by British Nobles Who Married Members of American Family—California Pioneer Whose Luck Was Proverbial a Philanthropist and Founder of Famous Mills Hotels

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Another great American fortune will pass to England with the death here of Darius Ogden Mills, whose estate is variously estimated at between $25,000,000 and $100,000,000.

Mrs. John H. Ward, daughter of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and the Countess Granard, daughter of Ogden Mills, are the granddaughters of the dead financier who will bring millions to their English husbands.

Darius O. Mills had but two children, Ogden Mills and Mrs. Reid. Both his granddaughters were recently married and the international weddings attracted columns of space in the papers. Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Mrs. Reid, married the brother of the Earl of Dudley, and the marriage of Miss Beatrice Mills to the Earl of Granard was the society event of a season.

Another American girl who will inherit millions from the Mills estate is the twin sister of the countess, Miss Gladys Mills, whose engagement to titled Englishmen has often been rumored.

While it is believed that the bulk of the Mills estate will probably be inherited directly by Ogden Mills and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ward, the Countess of Granard and Miss Gladys Mills will probably receive considerably more than $1,000,000 each.

Both the Earl of Granard and the Hon. John Hubert Ward were wealthy when they married, so that the added fortunes will make them among the wealthiest members of the titled classes of Great Britain.

Mills died here at his winter home at the age of 84. Death, caused by heart disease, came so suddenly that no physician was at the bedside when the financier passed away. Mrs. Reid, however, was by his side when the end came.

Mills, although born within the shadow of New York city, went to California when gold was discovered there in 1847. He made $40,000 the first year in a store at Sacramento and put all his profits into shipments from New York, which made him a wealthy man within a short time.

His luck in California was proverbial; everything he touched seemed to turn to gold. He did not confine his operations to any one line, but invested heavily in mines, railroads, timber and ranches. He founded the Bank of California when he was 40 years old, retired ten years later, and two years afterward, when the cashier had involved the bank in losses of millions and committed suicide, Mills stepped in again, subscribed $1,000,000 himself, raised $7,000,000 more, served as president for three years without pay and left the bank as solvent as when he had first turned it over.

His most famous investment was the Mills hotels, three in number, in New York city, which were innovations to the world, places where a poor man could obtain clean lodgings and good food at small prices, yet which paid a profit to the builder.

A short time ago Mills deeded the three hotels to three trustees, himself, his son Ogden and his his daughter, Mrs. Reid.

Besides his financial interests in New York, Mr. Mills was trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. He was president of the Bank of New York, of the Morton Trust company and the United States Trust company.

In California Mills was for some time regent of the University of California. In 1901 he donated an observatory to the university which was established near Santiago, Chili, and paid all expenses of the expedition to establish it for three years.

Unlike many of the newer school of millionaires, Mills was of retiring disposition and spent most of his leisure time in his home. He was a member of several clubs, but seldom visited them. For the past few years he had withdrawn almost entirely from business and social life owing to failing health, but it was not believed that his end was so near.

Boy Hurled to Death

Millbury, Mass., Jan. 5.—Caught in the belt of a mixing picker which he tended in the Ramshorn mills, William A. Washburn, aged 15, was thrown against the bonnet of the machine and there jammed, his skull split, as a score of millhands sought to stop the moving belt.

Typhoid Epidemic In State School

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at the state industrial school here, and two deaths have already resulted. The cause of the contagion is not known.

BLIZZARD IS PROMISED

Little Encouragement For Those Who Dislike Cold Weather

Boston, Jan. 5.—On top of a cold wave unequalled for intensity in this vicinity for years, Boston and New England are today promised a genuine blizzard, which is sweeping east and is due here this afternoon.

With the thermometer falling to 4 degrees below zero at midnight, yesterday was by long odds the coldest day so far this winter.

With the advent of the blizzard today, the weather bureau believes the temperature may rise somewhat, but no encouragement is held out that the rise will be enough to mitigate the severity of the storm to any great extent.

From the west reports come that the storm which is approaching is accompanied by a 40-mile-an-hour gale, the combination being enough to seriously impede traffic of all kinds and impose the greatest of discomfort.

MRS. GLOVER TESTIFIES

Grand Jury Hears Nine Witnesses In Waltham Murder Case

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Lillian M. Glover of Waltham, widow of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered laundryman, was a witness before the Middlesex grand jury for over two hours yesterday.

In all, the members of the grand jury heard nine witnesses in connection with the case of Hattie Le Blanc, who was employed in the Glover household.

It is expected that the jury will report Friday should an indictment in the case be found. At the courthouse it was rumored that more than one indictment might be found, and that another person other than Hattie Le Blanc would be held for trial. District Attorney Higgins declined to make any statement.

BAY STATE PRIEST RECEIVES HONOR

Pope Appoints Dr. Rice to Be Bishop of Vermont

Rome, Jan. 5.—Upon the recommendation of the consistorial congregation, the pope appointed Rev. J. J. Rice, D. D., to be bishop of Burlington, Vt., as successor to Bishop Michaud, who died in December, 1908.

Rev. Dr. Rice was born in Leicester, Mass., in 1869. He attended Leicester academy and afterwards Holy Cross college, where he was graduated in 1891. He then went to Montreal seminary, and after a theological course there proceeded to Rome, where he was a student of the American college. He was ordained at Rome in 1897. Because of his high standing in scholarship he was also given the degree of doctor of divinity.

Dr. Rice returned to the United States in 1898. He spent the following year at St. John's seminary, Brighton, Mass., as instructor in modern languages. Since 1900 he has been pastor of St. Peter's, Northbridge, a small town ten miles from Worcester.

WEIGHING OF SUGAR

Government to Extend Probe to Boston and San Francisco

Washington, Jan. 5.—Following the results obtained in the discovery of underweighing of sugar at the port of New York, inquiries are to be made at other ports where sugar is brought in.

Large quantities of sugar come into the United States at San Francisco and at Boston, and smaller amounts at various other ports.

The effort to determine whether there has been underweighing at other places than New York will be begun as soon as arrangements can be made.

MURPHY CALLS ON GAYNOR

May Have Talked of Tammany's Slim Patronage From Mayor

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, called on New York's new Democratic mayor and spent an hour in conference with him. When he left Mayor Gaynor's office he posed for his photograph on the city hall steps.

Tammany has got pretty slim patronage at Gaynor's hands, although without Tammany behind him he probably would never have been mayor of New York.

Had $1000, but Died From Hunger

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Johanna Freeman, 79 years old, died here from actual starvation and exposure, though investigation since her death showed that she had over $1000 in local savings banks.

Judge Relieved of Pocketbook

Boston, Jan. 5.—Judge Frederick Ely of the municipal court reported to the police that his pocketbook, containing $50, a railroad ticket and two checks, were stolen while he was riding in a subway car.

Auto Officers Kept Busy

Boston, Jan. 5.—During 1909 Officers Underhill and Hazlett made 616 arrests on Columbus avenue for alleged violation of the automobile laws. Fines aggregating $6500 were imposed.

DELAGRANGE MEETS DEATH

One of Pioneers In Aviation Is Killed at Bordeaux

FALLS SIXTY-FIVE FEET

Skull Crushed by Motor Which Drops Upon Him—Had Many Times Narrowly Escaped Death In Sensational Flights—Frenchman Who Established Many Records Fully Realized Risk Which Attended Aerial Sport

Bordeaux, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight here.

Delagrange fell with his machine from a height of sixty-five feet and was crushed under the weight of the wreckage. He had been flying in a wind that was gusty and which frequently blew at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

LEON DELAGRANGE

In spite of this disadvantage Delagrange continued and had circled the aeroplane three times when suddenly as he was turning a high speed against the wind the left wing of the monoplane broke and the other wing collapsed.

The machine toppled and plunged to the ground. Delagrange was caught under the weight of the motor, which crushed his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Delagrange had been one of the foremost of the world's aviators since the sport first came to the front. In the beginning he piloted a Voisin aeroplane, but last spring he abandoned that type and bought a Wright machine. It was in that machine that the tragedy occurred.

From the time he first took up aviation in Italy in the spring of 1906, till yesterday's tragedy, he established several records and proved himself one of the most daring of the whole flock of man-birds. He had no delusions over the risk of his sport. In September, 1908, after an accident, he said: "I confess that I am nervous every time I fly when I think that my propeller may break when in full motion."

Last September, in the Malchamps aerodrome at Spa, Delagrange narrowly escaped death when his plane turned a somersault before a vast crowd. In swerving low, Delagrange's plane scraped a wing on the ground and was wrecked.

On Nov. 5, 1907, he fell with his aeroplane while giving an exhibition at Issy. The machine was smashed, but the aviator escaped with a few cuts and bruises. It was also at Issy that Delagrange narrowly escaped crushing a crowd of spectators who had taken possession of one end of the field during his exhibition. This accident happened in May, 1908. Delagrange was traveling at a high speed close to the ground when his machine swerved towards the crowd. The aviator promptly shut off the power and in descending collided with an automobile. During the aviation week at Rheims the propeller of Delagrange's machine broke from its shaft and the aeronaut fell heavily to the ground. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

With the death of Delagrange, a total of five lives has been claimed by aviation under power. The first fatality occurred at Fort Myer in September, 1908, when Lieutenant Selfridge was killed during a flight with Orville Wright. A year afterward two French aviators were killed within a short time of each other, the first being Lefebvre, who lost his life when his machine, a Wright biplane, turned turtle, and Captain Ferber, who was operating a Voisin craft. On Dec. 6 last, Antonio Fernandez, a novice, was killed in an attempt to fly in his own machine at Marseilles.

Switchman Blamed For Wreck

Boston, Jan. 5.—General Manager Barr of the Boston and Maine railroad says that a switchman was responsible for the collision between a freight train and a freight locomotive at Prison Point last Sunday which resulted in the death of Colby D. Harmon, a fireman, and serious injury to Phineas P. Currier.

GRANITE STRIKE IS COSTLY

Has Already Cost Workmen In Neighborhood of $1,000,000

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 5.—James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor and secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, states that the present labor controversy between his organization and the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association of Barre, Vt., has cost the Granite Cutters' association $1,000,000 in wages lost to the men and money paid out of the association treasury for the support of their impoverished members.

The loss to the manufacturers cannot be exactly estimated, but it is believed to have very nearly reached a like sum.

The dispute has resulted in the lockout of all granite cutters employed within the entire Washington county, Vermont, about 3000 in number, and the consequent idleness of unattached quarrymen, numbering in all fully 3000 more men. The granite industry in Washington county is at a complete standstill.

RELATIVES ARE WORRYING

Anxious to Hear News From Crews of Several Overdue Schooners

Boston, Jan. 5.—Anxiety is felt for the safety of a number of big coasting schooners, among them the new six-master Wyoming, in command of Captain McLeod, on her maiden trip from Bath to Newport News, over a week late; five-masted schooners Henry W. Cramp and Magnus Manson, from this port to Newport News.

Relatives of the crews here are anxiously awaiting word from them. The vessels have undoubtedly been driven off their courses by the furious weather of the past two weeks and are endeavoring to work back.

MAY HAVE CONTROL OF $210,000,000

Morgan Said to Be Planning Further Trust Mergers

New York, Jan. 5.—J. P. Morgan and associates may control, through further trust company mergers in New York now under consideration, the enormous sum of $210,000,000 in deposits alone.

Reports of additional trust company consolidation are given credence in view of the announcement of the merger by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Guaranty Trust, Morton Trust and Fifth Avenue Trust companies, with combined deposits of about $150,000,000.

This brought a revival in the financial district of rumors embracing the Bankers' Trust and the Manhattan Trust companies in the same combination. There are definite rumors that the Mercantile Trust company and the Equitable Trust company eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

THE D. A. R. THEFTS

President-General Names Former Curator as the Guilty Person

Washington, Jan. 5.—The mystery surrounding the defalcations recently discovered in the Washington office of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is explained in a letter sent out by Mrs. Julia G. Scott, president-general of the society, to the regents of every chapter in the United States.

Miss Sarah B. Maclay, the society's former curator, is accused by Mrs. Scott as responsible for the thefts, and the president-general says she makes the name public in order to clear all other employes of suspicion. Miss Maclay has disappeared and will not be prosecuted.

MOORE TO DROP OUT

Does Not Desire to Continue as Head of National Geographic Society

Washington, Jan. 5.—Professor Willis L. Moore, for five years president of the National Geographic society, which organization passed favorably on Commander Peary's North Polar records, has addressed a letter to each of the board of managers, declaring that he does not wish the board again to consider his name in connection with the presidency.

Professor Moore denies that polar politics or dissension in the board of management or any similar cause is responsible for his decision.

Old Judge Passes On

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—Judge Sylvester Dana, the oldest member of the New Hampshire bar, and the oldest graduate in years of life of Dartmouth college, died in this city. He was born in Oxford in 1816.

Young Farmer Shoots Himself

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 5.—Hjalmar Mattson, a Finlander, aged 24, a young farmer, attempted suicide while temporarily crazed by drink and despondency by shooting himself. His attempt is likely to prove fatal.

Sequel to Suffragette Riot

Leeds, Eng., Jan. 5.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred last night, when Alfred Hudson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot on Aug. 10 last.

CONGRESS WILL SUPPPORT TAFT

Harmony Is Indicated Early In the Session

TALKS WITH THE LEADERS

Policy of Getting Their Opinions In Advance of Making Recommendations Almost Certain to Insure Peace—Insurgent Tactics Not Expected to Prevent Large Volume of Progressive Legislation—The Customs Court

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress has decided to support President Taft during the remainder of the session, in as far as general action can be influenced by the leaders of that body. This is the important development of the week. It must modify all prophesies of what is likely to happen in Washington this winter.

The president's policy of consulting with the leaders in advance of making his recommendations has had a marked influence upon the members. It comes, too, at the moment when the Republicans are anxious as to the future of their party and have been deliberating among themselves what best course to pursue to continue its strength with the country.

Recent events, including the retreat of the railway managers before the president's recommendations for a new railroad bill and the cheerful acquiescence of the senate leaders, illustrate early in the session what may be expected throughout unless unexpected complications arise.

Chairman Mann of the committee on interstate commerce has boldly stepped into the insurgent column with a rival railroad bill, thus forestalling that of the president, which will not be ready until next week.

The Mann defection would be important and very significant any time up to the present, but it is the opinion at the capitol that Mann, usually representing the "powers" in legislation, will get more glory than results from his insurgency.

If all the prophets on whom one is accustomed to rely are not wrong the coming session of congress, while made lively by insurgent tactics, will result in a large volume of progressive legislation.

A fresh example of the desire to "get along" with the president was given when it became noised about the senate chamber that President Taft would send in at once the names of five judges of the customs court. The insurgents, who led the fight against the court last summer, bristled at once and charged that the president had broken faith. He had agreed, they said, not to name the judges until congress had fixed the salaries.

The senate last summer stubbornly refused to fix the salaries at less than $10,000, and the bill became law at the higher rates, but it carried no appropriation. When the insurgency broke loose yesterday the situation was threatening, but conferences were quickly called, and it was announced soon after by a member of the finance committee that the matter would be "smoothed over" and the salaries fixed at $7500, or not more than is paid some of the existing courts.

No change in the Panama bond situation has taken place, but this is a matter between Secretary MacVeagh and congress rather than the president. It is a fairly safe prediction that no legislation will be reported at present, and that the bonds will ultimately be issued at 2½ percent, thus doing away with the necessity for legislation.

Mr. MacVeagh is understood to believe that the bonds cannot be readily marketed at that rate, but some members of the senate think they know as much about marketing government bonds as the new secretary of the treasury, and are not inclined to permit him to dictate legislation.

CALL FOR AN INQUIRY

Labor Men Want to Know If Peanut Shells Are In Breakfast Food

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Federation of Labor adopted resolutions calling upon the national pure food commission to investigate if peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods.

"In a recent freight train wreck it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south," said President Fitzpatrick.

North Pole Dinner In London

London, Jan. 5.—George A. Kessler gave a North Pole dinner at the Savoy in which the guests sat around a huge oval table, in the centre of which was the North Pole, banked around with ice, half frozen water, wrecked ships, bears, walruses and icebergs carved to look like Santa Claus.

Chicopee's First Mayor Dead

Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 5.—George S. Taylor, 87 years old, the only man who ever received a unanimous election as mayor of this city, died at his home on the twentieth anniversary of his inauguration. He leaves one son and one daughter.

DISPLAYS GREAT COURAGE

Man Crushed by Elevator Directs Those Working to Aid Him

Boston, Jan. 5.—Jammed between the elevator and the second floor of the board of trade building, 131 State street, Harry J. Bennett, 44 years old, displayed wonderful courage. He is now at the relief hospital and his name is on the dangerous list. It is said there he will not live.

Bennett, who is employed as an elevator man, was carrying passengers down to the ground floor when he was suddenly drawn from the elevator cage into space between the cage and the walls of the elevator well.

Retaining consciousness, though suffering from broken bones, he directed his rescuers, who frantically worked for fully a half-hour before they were able to get him out.

As they lifted him from the elevator well and laid him on the floor, pending the arrival of the relief hospital ambulance, he lapsed into unconsciousness.

SUSPENDED FOR A YEAR

Action Against a Lawyer Concerned In Boston Book Scandal

Boston, Jan. 5.—Lawyer James T. Cassidy was suspended until Jan. 1, 1911, from practice at the bar by Judge Hardy in the superior criminal court upon motion of the Massachusetts Bar association. Cassidy was convicted in connection with the larceny of $200 from the city of Boston jointly with President McCullough of the common council, and has been on parole since last November.

Cassidy had been sentenced to one year, but was paroled after six months. The money had been appropriated to buy books for the office of the president of the common council.

BONE IS REMOVED FROM MAN'S SPINE

Life May Be Saved by Delicate and Rare Operation

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 5.—An alamanectomy operation, which is considered one of the rarest, was performed on the vertabrae of Thor Gustafson of Millbury at the city hospital by Dr. Wheeler.

The operation on Gustafson, whose back was broken by a 1300-pound press falling on him, involved opening his back and removing a small section of the vertabrae, so it would not oppose the spinal cord, and occupied nearly two hours.

Surgeons at the hospital state that the Millbury man is resting easy and will probably recover.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Diplomats Entertained by the Tafts at a Brilliant Reception

Washington, Jan. 5.—The first and probably the most brilliant of the formal state receptions planned for the present White House season, was given last night by President and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps. Some 1500 guests in all were invited.

For the first time in many administrations, refreshments were served and the "blue room circle," which flourished during the Roosevelt administration, when a select coterie of social friends were invited "behind the line," was entirely done away with.

The refreshments, served in the state dining room, consisted of creamed oysters, salads, ices and champagne punch.

CHINATOWN IS STIRRED

Trial of Alleged Slayers of the "Plum Blossom" Is Begun

New York, Jan. 5.—Chinese tong rivalry, which every now and then developes into gun play, is excited to a high pitch again by a murder trial which begun in New York Tuesday.

Two men of the Four Brothers clan are charged with the murder of Bow Kum, a pretty Chinese slave girl, known to her admirers as "the plum blossom."

She was stabbed to death in a Chinatown room last August, shortly after she had been brought here from San Francisco by Chin Lem, a member of the On Leongs.

ADMIRAL BURWELL DEAD

Officer Passes Away In Wales While on a Pleasure Journey

Llandudno, Wales, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral William T. Burwell, United States navy, retired, died at a hotel here.

Admiral Burwell was on leave of absence, dating from Jan. 23 of last year. He had decided to make a trip through Europe before settling down in his home in the United States.

Canned Pears Bring Death

Sawtelle, Col., Jan. 5.—Four persons are dead here and six are critically ill of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned pears at the home of Mrs. D. G. Valdez.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Jan. 6.

Sun rises—7:14; sets—4:27.

Moon rises—2.32 a. m.

High water—7:15 a. m.; 7:45 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Warmer, with snow; brisk and possibly high northeast and east winds.

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OLD FASHIONED WINTERS

It started late but, now that it has got down to business, we appear to be having one of those old-fashioned winters of which so much has been said.

We have had the most destructive storm that has visited Rockingham and York counties since 1851.

We had a three week stretch of very cold weather before the big storm and we had extreme cold weather and very high winds since the storm.

Traffic and travel have been snow blockaded and the plumbers have reaped a harvest from frozen piping.

This winter is young yet, but most folks are already convinced that we have just as severe winters as we used to have.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

"Jackson Day" will come on Saturday but we hear nothing of a Democratic revival of its observance in New Hampshire.

It is reported in Washington that Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Marshall of Indiana and David R. Francis of Missouri have tacitly agreed to stand together in an effort to prevent William J. Bryan from controlling the Democratic national convention of 1912.

The Chicago federation of labor has adopted resolutions calling upon the national pure food commission to investigate if peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods. "In a recent freight train wreck it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south," said President John Fitzpatrick.

Representative Foster of Vermont is hopeful of favorable action by Congress at this session upon a plan long cherished by him for the establishment of local postage rates on parcels carried on the various rural free delivery routes of the country. Last year he could obtain no hearing before the House postoffice committee, but Representative Weeks of Massachusetts is now chairman of this committee and without committing himself to the proposition, he has assured Mr. Foster of an impartial consideration of his scheme by the committee. Mr. Foster's bill contains many features of interest to farmers, for under its provisions there would be established a cheap express service among neighbors. Cheap rates are established by the Foster bill, ranging from one cent on parcels of two ounces or less to twenty-five cents for parcels weighing eleven pounds.

The American fishing schooner Charles I. Woodbury, seized April 18 by the steamer Kestral after a lively chase and many shots, was forfeited to the crown in the admiralty court at Vancouver, B. C., on Dec. 29, for fishing within the three mile limit. Nothing about the chase of the shots was said in court.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Business in 1909

Looking back upon 1909, the distinguishing development of the year was that of rapid and full recovery from the depression of 1908. Statistics from the calendar year will not disclose the full measure of the gains made, for it was not until the latter half that the industries began to expand by leaps and bounds. Abundant crops, creating new wealth and inspiring new wants in the agricultural sections of the country were the basis of the wonderful uplift. An abundance of capital at reasonable rates comparative freedom from political excitement, the enactment of a new tariff, ending an agitation disturbing to trade, and the disclosure to the country that the crisis of 1907, severe as it was, had not in reality weakened the foundations of business; these contributed mightily to rapidity of the recovery, making it possible for the markets to combat even the powerful influence of the high commodity prices. The volume of bank clearings rose to such heights that the total for the entire year, $165,500,000,000, exceeded that of 1908 by $33,400,000,000, and as compared with 1906, the previous high water mark, by $5,000,000,000. Railroad traffic expanded in like measure, and the gross earnings made enormous increases over 1908 and even approached the high figures of 1907 prior to the panic. The general recovery in business displayed considerable irregularity in spots, the advance movement not being everywhere of the same rapidity, but the west, which profited so immensely by the richness of the crops marketed at high prices, naturally showed the greatest gains, yet there was no doubting the reality of the prosperity that had been achieved.—Dun's Review.

McClellan, son of his Father

Mayor Hibbard is not the only city official whose appraisal by the public, as he leaves office, is calling forth frank speech. It is generally admitted by the press of Greater New York that retiring Mayor McClellan, in many ways, has been a much better mayor than some of his Tammany predecessors. He has kept his hands clean from "graft." He has fostered strategic betterments of the city's life that will make for permanent beauty and health. But he has not been able to rise above use of Tammany methods in his political tactics and, like his celebrated father, he has been a procrastinator, vaccillating in his policy, and at critical moments, by his indecision, losing public esteem and all hope of promotion to a higher place.—Boston Herald.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Use Old High School for City Hall

Editor Portsmouth Herald:—

Dear Sir:—I was pleased to see your call for the people's vote upon the question of a City Hall. I do not believe the officers-elect should be the sole judges of this matter; they are elected as servants of the people and as such should go by the majority decision of the people.

Our party believes in the referendum and I hope the people of Portsmouth without regard to party affiliation, will vote upon this proposition.

I would like to ask this question. Why not sell the present property if a good sum can be realized; if not lease the land and take the proceeds to fit up the old high school building? It is large enough, as near Market square as the Morrison lot and the cost to the city would be a great deal less. SOCIALIST.

Sidewalks in Bad Shape

Editor Herald:—The new board of public works will have the gratitude of everybody if they will, as soon as the weather permits, put a few new bricks in the sidewalk fronting the Franklin block. PEDESTRIAN.

TWENTY-THREE IN JAIL

The hoodoo number, 23, is the count of prisoners now confined at the county jail in this city, serving time and awaiting superior court hearing this month at Exeter.

How about those winters "when I was a boy"? The old timers admit that yesterday had something on it.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY ORISON SWETT MARDEN in Success Magazine

Self Encouragement by Suggestion.

WHEN we have the "blues" or are suffering from disappointment of any kind, we are apt to think that there is not much we can do but grin and bear it until the discouragement has run its course and the suffering ceases.

It is not necessary, however, for any one to suffer tortures from disappointment or discouragement, for there is a remedy right inside of us for the worst fit of the "blues," the keenest disappointment. Any person who wishes can, by a little scientific training of his thought, completely change his whole mental attitude in a short time by substituting for the suggestion which pains him, troubles him, which brought on the "blues," its opposite.

We can antidote our own troubles in the same way that we antidote those of others, encourage ourselves in the same way in which we encourage others.

The next time you feel the "blues" coming on, or a fit of depression or despondence, just get by yourself, if possible, after taking a good bath and dressing yourself becomingly, and give yourself a good talking-to. Talk to yourself in the same dead-in-earnest way that you would to your own child or a dear friend who was deep in the mire of despondency, suffering tortures from melancholy. Drive out the black, hideous pictures which haunt your mind. Sweep away all depressing thoughts, suggestions, all the rubbish that is troubling you. Let go everything that is unpleasant, all the mistakes, all the disagreeable past; just rise up in arms against the enemies of your peace and happiness, summon all the force you can muster and drive them out. Resolve that you are going to be happy, that you are going to enjoy the day, no matter what happens. Just say to yourself, "This is an abnormal condition. Harmony is the everlasting act. Discord must be an unreality, an absence of harmony, the reality."

JUDGE DANA

Death of Oldest Graduate of Dartmouth College

Concord, Jan. 5.—Judge Sylvester Dana, Dartmouth's oldest graduate, died at his home on Montgomery street on Tuesday after but a few days' illness, aged 93 years.

Sylvester Dana was born Oct. 19, 1816 and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1839.

Determined to become a lawyer he came to Concord in the September after graduation and commenced his studies in the office of Franklin Pierce and later with Asa Fowler, who afterward became a judge of the supreme court. Judge Dana completed his law studies at the Dana Law school in Cambridge, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in October, 1842.

He immediately opened an office in Concord and followed up his profession for twenty years before being appointed judge of the police court, receiving his commission for that position June 3, 1863, from Nathaniel S. Berry, the noted war governor. He continued to preside in the court until Oct. 10, 1886, when he was retired, at the age of 70, because of the constitutional age limitations.

Judge Dana was the dean of New Hampshire lawyers and consecutively he had been appointed a justice of the peace for a longer period of time than any other person. He attended the recent opening of the October term of the county court and by being present preserved his extraordinary record of such court attendance, for it was his 136th consecutive semi-annual appearance there. He attributed his longevity to his unfailing habits, of temperance and the fact that he never made use of tobacco in any form. At the commencement exercises at Hanover last fall, Judge Dana was given many ovations as Dartmouth's oldest "grad."

In politics, Judge Dan awas one of New Hampshire's original "free soilers," but had been a Republican since that party came into existence. He came of a family distinguished for public service, and one of the descendants of the original Dana who settled in Cambridge, Mass., in 1640 was the late Charles A. Dana, proprietor of the New York Sun.

Nov. 8, 1860, Judge Dana married Miss Mary Jane Seavey of Chesterfield, by whom he is survived. They had eight children, of whom four died in infancy and only two are now living. One, Miss Alice Louise, is a clerk in the New Hampshire Savings bank in this city, and the other, Chas. S. Dana, a son, is a journalist and lecturer in New York city.

LATEST FROM COOK

United States to Get a Look at His Polar Documents

Washington, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar data are on their way to Washington to be examined by the National Geographic Society. The documents are due in Washington about the end of the week.

Prof. Gore, Rear Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. W. M. Hayes of the geological survey will examine the papers and make a report early this month.

Yesterday President Willis L. Moore of the society let it be known that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Some see in this one of the reflections of the polar controversy, but Prof. Moore denies that polar politics or dissension in the board of management, or any similar cause, was responsible for his decision.

Prof. Moore declared that although there were several supporters of Cook during the Cook-Peary controversy until the time of the Copenhagen decision, the board's action was always so fair that its policy was approved in every instance by unanimous vote.

SMOKING AUTOMOBILES UNNECESSARY, SAYS LELAND

Cadillac General Manager Declares Nuisance Due Entirely to Faulty Oiling—Can Be Remedied

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts being made by the authorities in many cities to abolish the automobile smoke nuisance," says W. C. Leland, general manager of the Cadillac Motor Car company.

"But the city authorities, no matter how vigilant they may be, nor how strongly backed by law and ordinance can not put an end to the nuisance. Nor can the driver of the car, in the majority of cases. The motor car manufacturers are the ones responsible for the cars which cough smoke with each piston stroke of the engine.

"The fault, ninety-nine times in a hundred, is with the car's oiling system. It is caused by one of two things. Either the ill-fitting parts of the engine require an excessive amount of lubricant, which is burned with each explosion of gas; or the system is faulty in that the operator is powerless to regulate the flow of oil to his cylinders and crank case. In either case the result is the same.

"For years we have used on Cadillac cars an engine oiling system which has found favor with other manufacturers—the splash system. The oil is fed into the crank case through a slight feed, and the operator's control is absolute.

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REMEMBERED BY PARISHIONERS

Rev. Walter Dee Gets Money and Reception on This Departure

Rev. Fr. Walter Dee, D. D., formerly of this city, who has been transferred from Dover to Hillsboro, under the recent changes in the diocese of Manchester, was presented with a large purse of gold by the members of the St. Mary's parish of Dover, and the local divisions of the A. O. H. The farewell reception took place in A. O. H. hall. The presentation was made by Hon. Andrew Killoren, a prominent member of that order. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. gave a farewell entertainment.

TRAMPING ON THE SNOW

It is surprising how many people are taking to snow shoe tramping, especially among the younger class in this city who find it not only delightful sport but very healthful.

The night school reopened on Tuesday evening for the winter session.

ALONE!

In a dimly-lighted room
Sits a woman in her bloom,
Weeping, weeping, oh, so bitterly;
In a little trundle bed
Lies her infant baby—dead,
Gone forever from its mother's knee.
'Tis the last link of the chain
Binding her to life's domain,
Every link dissevered now, alas!
Why should she regret to die
When her fairest hopes are by
And her sweetest dreams forever pass?

As she sits bemoaning there
In her wretchedness—despair,
Visions of her happy days arise;
Love and happiness combined
Have possessed the woman's mind
And have oft exalted to the skies.
In her budding womanhood
By the altar she has stood,
None more happy than the blushing bride.
And the chosen of her youth
Was a manly Tar, in truth,
Who had roamed the billow far and wide.

How excessive was her joy
When returned her sailor boy,
After intervals of absence sore!
How unbounded her delight
When was born the angel bright,
That, ah misery, has gone before!
In the bosom of the wave
How her husband found a grave,
In the glory of his manhood fair!—
These, and other things, recur
With a vividness to her,
As she sits prostrated with despair.

Happy hours of childhood too,
Playmates that her girlhood knew,—
These come crowding on her vision now!
Parents, brothers, sisters,—gone
Are the scenes and faces,—none
That might soothe the trouble-laden brow.
And, as swaying to and fro
In the fullness of her woe,
Breaks the solemn truth upon her mind,
That her loved ones all are flown
And she is alone, alone,
Never more a joy in life to find.

—J. E. MOORE.

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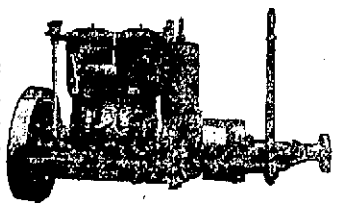

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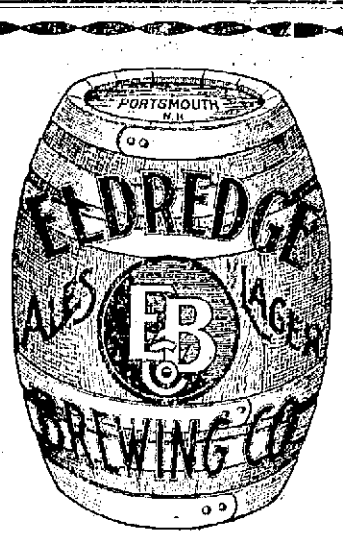

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NEW CASTLE NEWS

The Grand Fair of the Knights of Pythias

January and its Doings That Are So Momentous

New Castle, Jan. 4.

All hail January. The old Italian God Janus, the deity with two faces, one looking into the past and the other into the future caused men to call thee January. It is the month of good resolutions; it is a month when people begin to do the things which they feel they ought to do, but which they have hitherto neglected. They have a feeling that the old resolution is about worn out and they need a new one. 1909 is but a memory: it is another link to the chain of education of the human race. Man profits by experience and life is a quarry, out of which we are to mold and chisel and complete our character. The new year is now but a year of promise and hope; a year of happiness and (perhaps) sorrow, intermingled, so let us tide over existence with good resolutions, being careful to keep as many of them as we can.

Rev. James T. Berry, the newly called pastor of the Congregational church, preached his first sermon on Sunday morning and was warmly welcomed by a large congregation.

Clarence M. White is enjoying a brief vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mr. Justin Yeaton, who has been the guest of relatives, has returned to his home in Lynn.

All those of whom braved the icy breath of Old Boreas from the island town and attend the "blown in the bottle" performance, "The Girl from Rector's" at Music Hall last evening, are satisfied that they got all that was coming to them for the separated "mazuma" expended.

Pythian hall was transformed last evening into a veritable bazar, gay with aligs and buntings, with the sound of music and song. It was the long anticipated Knights of Pythias fair and the result of months of hard work was evident in the grand success. The hall was very elaborately decorated in bunting in the colors of the order. The entertainment given last evening was one of the best ever given at a fair in this town. Every one of the participants was an artist in their line and gave the audience a most creditable performance. Mr. Julius Behre, expert contortionist, of Boston, was received with rounds of applause. Miss Anna DeCoste and Marie Girard, singing and dancing soubrettes, were next on the program and were given a great ovation. Miss Forentine Hines presided at the piano in her usual efficient manner. Mr. Tony Romaino of Portsmouth was never heard to better advantage and favored the audience with well executed selections on the mandolin and was vociferously encored. The sides of the hall were booths, gay with colors, where candy cake, ice cream and country store articles were offered for sale in generous abundance, and at prices to tempt all. This evening the Ladies Industrial Circle will give the stage performance which will include a screaming farce, entitled, "The Five Kleptomaniacs." Now if the giddy thermometer will only beat a hasty retreat from its hibernation in the sub-cellar, the second evening of the well merited K. of P. fair will, as it should, be synonymous with success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Etta C. Bickford is the guest of her mother.

IT'S A SURE HIT

Work of Local Composers Making Good Among Musicians

The latest vocal composition of Fred E. Hasty and Ralph S. Parker, "We Were Playmates on the Old Village Green," is now being sung by the famous tenor, R. J. Jose, in Silver Threads.

The noted singer is captivating his audiences with this appealing ballad which has met with much favor among orchestra as well as vocalists since the publishers put the edition on the market.

NOTICE

Alpha Council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum will hold regular business meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Fred T. Hartson.

PARISH REUNION

Christ church Parish Reunion and Parish Christmas tree will be held in Freeman's Hall on Thursday evening. Hoyt & Parker's orchestra will gove a concert from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. The parish Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be at 8 o'clock. The large tree—twenty-five feet high is being put in place today and will make a fine appearance when dressed and illuminated with many electric lights. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock, music being furnished by the orchestra. Very neat invitations have been distributed to parishioners and friends. Admission will be by ticket only. The reunion is given by the officers of the parish to the parishioners and no tickets are for sale. Christ church choir will sing a selection and carols during the evening under the direction of W. W. McIntire.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday at Nashua

Nashua, Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire woman's humane society was held at the probate court room Tuesday afternoon. There were many members present. The reports showed a noticeable increase in membership and a healthy condition of finances. The treasurer's report showed that $806 had been paid out during the year for the care of animals and that hundreds of articles of clothing had been distributed.

Mrs. George E. Anderson, who has been treasurer of the society since its organization, declined to be a candidate for reelection because of her many duties as agent. In recognition of her services the society gave her an azalea plant. The president, Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, who has worked faithfully since the founding of the society and without recompense, was also made the recipient of a gift, a desk of her own selection.

The officers elected were: Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, president; Mrs. C. B. Barris, Mrs. Henry B. Quinby of Laconia, Mrs. George B. Leighton of Dublin, Mrs. Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, Mrs. J. J. Glessner of Littleton, Mrs. J. J. Doyle, Mrs. Chas. E. Hale, Mrs. W. H. Greenleaf, Mrs. Lester F. Thurber, Mrs. W. H. Bolster, Mrs. E. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Chas. E. Daniels of Hudson, Mrs. Jason E. Tolles and Mrs. H. E. Lagasse, vice presidents; Mrs. Caroline C. Mercer, secretary; Mrs. Lena T. Marshal, treasurer; Mrs. George E. Anderson, Mrs. J. Allen Cross, Mrs. Lucy C. Nichols, Mrs. Alvin J. Lucier, Mrs. C. C. Mercer, Mrs. Lena T. Marsh and Mrs. M. J. Kendall, directors; Mrs. W. H. D. Cochrane, Mrs. S. W. Bradley, Miss Lillian Winn, Mrs. J. K. Spence and Mrs W. T. Russell, committee on resolutions; Mrs. Charles J. Hamblett, Mrs. J. J. Doyle, Mrs. A. N. Flinn, Mrs. G. E. Anderson and Mrs. A. J. Lucier, committee on legislation; Mrs. Elbert Wheeler, auditor; Mrs. W. T. Russell, Mrs. H. B. Flood, Mrs. W. F. Arthur, Mrs. H. J. Griswold, Mrs. C. E. Emerson, Miss M. E. Patterson, Mrs. F. H. Ayer, Mrs. Samuel Gresly, Mrs. David A. Gregg, Miss Agnes Spence, Miss Marion S. Shattuck, Mrs. Addie Glazier, Mrs. August Gadacke, Mrs. F. H. Wingate, Mrs. M. C. Wetherbee, Mrs. L. G. Metcalf, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, entertainment committee; Mrs. G. E. Anderson, apron committee.

KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from page one.)

been stored at the Badger's Island ferry landing for the use of the steamer Alice Howard is exhausted and through inability to replenish it at present the steamer is resorting to the old custom of coaling at Portsmouth.

A regular meeting of Whipple Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The disabled tug Portland, which left here for Portland on Tuesday morning in tow of the tug Portsmouth, reached her destination at two o'clock in the afternoon. Both vessels were iced up badly upon their arrival, according to a message received from Capt. Charles L. Perkins of the Portsmouth.

Miss Katherine Rossiter has returned to Dover after passing a week with Capt. John W. Randall and family. She was accompanied by her father, Joseph W. Rossiter, who came down to escort her back.

Miss Clara Carter has concluded her studies at the Mitchell school because of the severity of the weather and the remoteness of her home from the schoolhouse.

Miss Marion Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Blake, is ill.

Records are being smashed right and left nowadays. Tuesday's cold eclipsed anything to date, but this morning put yesterday out of the running. With a temperature at eighteen degrees below zero and no sun whatever, good old New England winter is truly being experienced in all its glory.

When the three masted schooner Nettie Shipman left the harbor Tuesday afternoon she was painted black, but this morning when she came back after meeting an easterly wind down shore she was as white as one of Uncle Sam's gunboats. Ice completely encased her sides and reached well up her rigging.

Miss Lizzie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, is ill.

The F. D. Whist club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

Chauncey's Creek is frozen as far out as Fishing Island and the fleet of motor lobster boats is imprisoned on its moorings.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis with Sorensen's lighters for Boston is still weather bound here.

THE KING IS DEAD

Who Now Will Rule over the Stanley Gypsies?

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Transcript says:

In a little time-worn house in Roxbury a king lies dead. Outwardly the recent dwelling place of royalty shows no signs of mourning, unless it be that a building may take on a dejected air of sorrow over the loss of its one time prosperity, but in the front room lies the body of Richard Stanley, king of the gypsies, and about the stove in the kitchen there was gathered all day long a picturesque group of men, women and children who mourn the loss of their leader. A low hum of conversation reached the ears of the pedestrian who passed No. 21 Whittier street, and its peculiar foreign tone usually attracted his attention to the walk leading along the edge of the yard filled with old wagons and his eye rested on the wreath of galax leaves bound by a large bow of purple ribbon at the side of the front door of the house. Somehow, the passerby could not but know that the death was not that of the ordinary person of the poorer section of the city.

Richard Stanley was seventy-seven years old and a native of Gloucestershire, England. He happened to be born in Gloucestershire because his parents were there at the time on one of their tours of the country in the company of a band of gypsies. He was of the Stanley band of Romanys, famed the world over, and became the leader through being the last of the descendants of the old chief, Philip Stanley.

Fifty-four years ago Richard Stanley arrived in America, after having visited most of the larger and many of the smaller cities and towns of England and Wales. For several years he was with a band of his fellows, roving over the country as the spirit moved them. He came to Boston forty years ago, and for eighteen years Mr. Stanley had lived in the little house where he died suddenly on Monday afternoon of acute indigestion. Most of his summers were spent camping with gypsies in different places. He had long been known in Eastern Massachusetts by many people who had visited the camps to gratify their curiosity as to the manner in which Stanley and his companions lived. Always the leader or "king," Richard Stanley was looked up to and his word was respected by his followers. In his neighborhood in Roxbury, it may be said also, he was respected by scores of persons who had chanced to become acquainted with him in different ways. He is said to have been a good citizen who always did his duty as he saw it.

King Richard Known Here

The dead king was known in Portsmouth for he had been here many times on trips that took his party far into New Hampshire or Maine.

He was a tall, spare, swarthy, weather beaten man with grizzly hair, piercing black eyes and a face the dominant feature of which was a square heavy jaw. When citizens visited his camp he made little if any exhibition of authority but the manner in which the rest of the gipsys deferred to him was evidence enough that the authority was no fiction.

A good night to hug the fire.

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THE WARWICK CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Warwick Club was held on Tuesday evening and the following directors elected for two years:

Fred H. Ward, M. M. Collis, Dr. E. O. Crossman, A. C. Willey, C. R. Seed and John Pender.

The directors with the others who are now serving met and organized with the following officers: President John Pender, Vice-President Robert I. Sugden, Secretary C. R. Seed, Treasurer A. C. Willey.

PISCATAQUA HARBOR INSTALLED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, Masters, Mates and Pilots, was held at the hall on Daniel street last evening. It was of unusual interest, being the 1st annual meeting of this order, and the occasion of installation of officers for the year 1910.

The attendance was large and enthusastic. A review of the business of the year 1909 shows that the organization has made progress in its efforts to advertise the port of Portsmouth, as offering many and exceptional advantages to the shipping comor of the Atlantic coast, and its recognition by the National Government as an important naval station. Projects to insure an increased volume of trade and the utilization of its superior water front and deepest water of any port on the Atlantic coast, are given closest attention by its active membership. Its record of the year's work in bringing Portsmouth and its waterways to the notice of the maratime business men is a creditable one.

The list of officers installed by the National President Oliver L. Frisbee is as follows:

President—Thomas B. Hoyt.
Vice-President—Will C. Locke.
Treasurer—Charles L. Frisbee.
Secretary—Emery R. Currier.
Captain—Thomas R. Bray.
Starboard Quarter Masters—Thisley H. Hoyt, Charles Parsons.
Port Quarter Masters Delbert E. Gilchrist, Alonzo F. Bowden.
Saloon Watchman—Charles W. Frisbee.
Forward Deck Watchman—Winfred L. Hall.
Trustees—Thomas H. Abrams, F. E. Lindsay, E. J. Langley.

Following the impressive ceremonies of the installation, to which the closest attention was given, Oliver L. Frisbee as National President, delivered the annual charge, which in part was as follows:

In one short year Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, has made good. It is not as large, but it is as high as the harbor of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots.

Take courage! The dawn of your ambition is breaking. Press forward to the noonday sun: The ripened experience of each disappointment equips you all the better to win the goal of your ambition: Remember the command of Sybel to Aeneus,—"Yield not to adversity but press or more bravely."

Every progressive idea in the world has met with opposition. The founders of the Trans-Atlantic steamers were considered madmen. Cyrus Field was laughed at, and called "crazy" in proclaiming his ideas of the Atlantic cable. Today we do not even need the cable; we use the "wireless." They laughed at Hudson and set him adrift. They laughed at Fulton and mocked him. Today millions turn out to honor them. Undaunted men of their stripe are God's greatest gift of humanity. They applied themselves with courage and confidence to the new tasks, while the world cries, "impossible."

Without such men not a single step forward could have been taken toward the rich civilization which we now enjoy. Without such men, ignorance and savagery would still envelop the earth. Mark this: When intelligent men return again and again to their task, and embrace it with all their hearts,—mark this—they will succeed and be honored, but their erstwhile detractors will lead the van. Place upon your banners the hammer of Thor as your insignia, encircle it with your motto, "Either I will find a way or make one," and inscribe upon it as your slogan. Support no man for public office unless he has pledged himself to support your project toward developing the harbor of Portsmouth. Be true to those teachings as the compass is true to you, and invite all men to serve under your banner. Your invincible determinations under this banner will win for you the goal of your ambition—to make Portsmouth one of the leading commercial, industrial and naval ports on the Atlantic.

A social hour followed the delivery of this impressive charge, during which an enjoyable feast, ample and appetizing, was a fitting windup to an evening of pleasure and profit.

Specks Before The Eyes.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows that the poisonous bile pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and flitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. "Thousands of people "see things"; their vision is blurred, floating specks and spots which seem almost real pass before the eyes. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a conjested condition of the bowels. The only thing to do is to take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—Gen. Medina of the Zelaya forces Tuesday made public letters and telegrams in substantiation of the claim that Gen. Toledo and he did all in their power to prevent the execution of Groce and Cannon, Americans, decreed by President Zelaya. One of the letters received by Gen. Medina from Groce on the day of the execution is as follows:

"As a last favor I beg and implore you to delay the execution of the death sentence until an answer is received from Zelaya to our plea for mercy. For God's sake let us live until you can hope no longer as a brother Mason to be proved a friend magnanimous and kind. I beseech you to continue doing everything possible to save us. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for all that you have already done for our welfare."

Gen. Medina, who was commissioned to see that the will of Zelaye was obeyed, declares that he delayed the execution of the Americans purposely in hope that the reprieve asked by Groce would be received. He produced the original copy of two telegrams which he received from the Nicaraguan president on the day preceding the execution, and in which he was ordered specifically to proceed with the enforceent of the death penalty. Another telegram received by him from Zelaya on the day after Groce and Cannon had been shot reads:

"I acknowledge your notification of the execution, and rejoice that the requirements of the law have been complied with."

The following telegram was sent by Gen. Toledo to Medina the day before the condemned men were killed:

"Am telegraphing president asking that lives of Cannon and Groce be spared. Suppose you have already done so. I await final decision of the president before proceeding with the executions."

Gen. Toledo sent a letter to Medina in the course of which he said:

"Show the vanquished every consideration."

Gen. Medina makes public a telegram received by him by the director of telegraphs, and which indicates that Zelaya attempted to prevent Groce and Cannon from communicating with the United States consul. The director of telegraph wired:

"President disapproved your permitting transmission of telegrams from Groce and Cannon to American consul. He will not permit such concessions, as they are liable to place the government in difficulties."

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Sailed.

Schooner Preference, from Port Reading for St. John, N. B.

Schooner Isaiah K. Stetson, from South Amboy for Eastport.

Schooner Nettie Shipman, from Weehawken for St. John, N. B.

Schooner Ada Ames, from Rockland for New York.

Tug Georges Creek, towing barge No. 7 and one other, for Baltimore.

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THERE ARE OTHERS

The Christian Shore Social club now boasts of two of the fastest whist players in the city. There is plenty of chance for them to find out whether they are or not.

Taft Favors Ship Subsidy

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Humphrey of Washington, introduced a bill in house Tuesday providing for ship subsidy by the United States government, which is understood to have the approval of President Taft and the administration and to be the one upon which the promoters of subsidy will concentrate their efforts to procure its enactment into law. It provides an increase in pay to American ships for carrying the mails to South America, China, Japan, the Philippines and Australia, bringing it up to $4 per mile for an outward voyage of four thousand miles or more. An increased tonnage tax on the transoceanic trade is provided and it is proposed to admit foreign built ships to American register for the foreign trade.

The author of the bill in an explantation of its provisions said the proposition to increase the pay for carrying the mails was the most important feature of the measure. The postmaster-general is authorized to pay second-class ships for carrying the mails, the same rate of $4 per mile which is now paid to first-class ships.

Mr. Humphrey points out that opponents of ship subsidy seem not to be aware that we already have this subsidy for first-class ships under a law enacted in 1891, which law, he claims, "is responsible for every American vessel on the Atlantic Ocean and if repealed would cause the American flag to disappear from the seas within 60 days."

The law of 1891, says Mr. Humphrey, defines a first-class ship as one of over 8000 tons and of twenty knot speed which has been such a high requirement that vessels of that class have not found it profitable to engage in South American and Pacific Ocean trade. Mr. Humphrey proposes in his bill to give the same subsidy to vessels of 5000 ton capicity and sixteen knot speed. The bill lays down many requirements for vessels before they can secure the subsidy.

The ships must be built according to plans approved by the secretary of the navy, of iron or steel and with a view to their use in time of war, and be able to carry four or more cannon of not less than six-inch calibre. They must at all times be at the demand of the government. They must carry American boys and train them in seamanship and be officered by American citizens and have crews composed of fifty per cent. or more of American sailors. The vessels cannot be sold without the consent of the secretary of the navy.

Mr. Humphrey adds: "It might be well to add for those who have been declaring that the proposed legislation was to benefit existing lines, that not a ship now running can take advantage of the provisions of this bill. Neither need any of the 'watch-dogs' of the treasury exercise their lungs, for there is no danger of national bankruptcy. It is specifically provided that the amount that can be expended in any one year 'shall not exceed the estimated revenue' from the foreign mail service for that year."

Mr. Humphrey's measure proposes to bring into the national treasury about a million dollars annually through increased tonnage tax on vessels engaged in the transoceanic trade, "every dollar of which will come from foreign ships," he says. American vessels subject to this tax may have rebate the per cent. of their tonnage dues by carrying American sailors, or for each thousand tons of the vessel.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

Under the personal direction of Mrs. Taft arrangements for the social season at the White House have virtually been completed, and the program shows a number of innovations which reflect the great interest and study which she has given to the subject.

While Mrs. Taft probably will not participate in any of the larger receptions or state functions, the details of these affairs will be carried out under her immediate supervision. She will continue to receive by appointment two or three afternoons each week during the season, but it is felt that it would be too much of a tax upon her to be present during the long hours of all the state functions.

Invitation Lists Curtailed.

The problem of the larger receptions, such as the diplomatic, the judicial, the congressional and the army and navy, with invitation lists in past years of 2,000 and more, presented to Mrs. Taft the greatest difficulty of the social program, and she set about to devise some means of making the receptions more significant, more distinctive and more of a personal honor to the guests of the evening and to those invited to meet them.

To do this it has been found necessary materially to reduce the invitation lists, not by the elimination of any one in or out of official life who should be on the White House lists, but by limiting the invitations to one or the other of the receptions and not inviting the same guests to all of the receptions. Only a few persons in official life will be invited to more than one of the big receptions, and no one out of official life, it is said, will receive succeeding invitations.

Old Custom Revived.

One of the principal reasons for limiting the numbers at the several receptions is the fact that during this administration refreshments are to be served during the state receptions. This has not been done since President Hayes' administration. The facilities for serving refreshments to so large a company at the White House are comparatively limited, of course, and the guests to be invited must be reckoned accordingly.

There is a sentimental feature attached to this restoration of refreshments at the receptions, for it was during the Hayes administration that Mrs. Taft first visited and lived in the White House as the house guest of President and Mrs. Hayes.

President Hayes was the law partner of Judge Herron, Mrs. Taft's father, and Mrs. Taft spent many happy girlhood days in the executive mansion. It is said that the reason refreshments were cut out was because the crowd of guests was usually so great that it became virtually a mob.

Jackson's Cheese Reception.

The early presidents all served refreshments, and in some instances a festive punch bowl was kept in use. An amusing incident in connection with this subject occurred during the administration of President Jackson. A mammoth cheese, weighing 1,400 pounds, four feet in diameter and two feet thick, was presented to Jackson.

The genial Jackson gave a George Washington's birthday reception on Feb. 22, 1837, and invited his fellow citizens to visit the White House between 1 and 3 and taste the cheese. The citizens came to the tune of about 10,000 or more. The senate adjourned to attend the cheese reception, while the obdurate house of representatives was restrained by a scanty majority from attending en masse. The cheese was eaten, but the carpets and furniture of the east room were ruined.

An Ambassador's Mishap.

It is related that one foreign ambassador rode in state to the White House in blissful ignorance of the inner details of a cheese reception. As he entered the east room a small boy was precipitated into the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. So was the huge chunk of cheese to which the boy was attached.

The inevitable occurred, and the minister was plastered with the delicacy. Giving one horrified glance at the nondescript assemblage and scenting the mingled odors of cheese, hoi polloi and cologne water, the minister fled. As he left the mansion he remarked to a colleague:

"You can stay if you want to and are able, but this is too d——d democratic for me."

Abolished by Van Buren.

President Van Buren, who took office shortly after this incident, was so angry at the destruction to furniture and carpets by the cheese party that he did away with any sort of refreshments at either public or card receptions. This rule obtained until the Lincolns took office, when the custom of light refreshments was restored. The Hayeses found it impossible and abolished it during the last of their regime, and it now remains for Mrs. Taft to restore the lavish handed southern hospitality to the receptions.

Dramas at White House.

A well known theatrical manager is completing plans which look to the monthly production in the executive mansion of one act plays of a more or less classical and educational nature. These plans will be submitted to Mrs. Taft for her approval shortly after the first of the year. For awhile during the last administration Mrs. Roosevelt had under consideration the plan of giving dramatic entertainments at the White House. It has been figured out that by an ingenious arrangement of curtains and lights the east room can be adapted admirably for the presentation of tabloid drama before a limited audience.

PASSPORTS.

Method of Applying For Them to the State Department.

Passports are issued to citizens of the United States upon application to the state department in Washington. The application must be accompanied by an affidavit attested by a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths stating that the applicant is a citizen and giving the place of birth and age, and it must be accompanied by the certificate of one other citizen to whom he is personally known that the declaration made by the applicant is true.

The application must be accompanied by a description of the person, particularly as to age, height, complexion, forehead, eyes, nose, mouth, chin, hair and face. Blank forms are furnished by the state department on application. The fee for each passport is $1. Citizens traveling abroad may also obtain passports by applying to United States ambassadors and ministers.

Where any person has made a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and has resided in the United States for three years a passport valid for six months may be issued to him. This passport is not renewable and does not entitle the holder to the protection of this government in the country of which he was originally a citizen.—New York American.

MOUNT ETNA.

It Is Said to Hold All the Climates of the Earth.

Mount Etna has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on earth. Astonished Englishmen of a century ago, who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing to its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to its source.

"The characters," the same writer continues, "of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just beneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around, with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alicudi, Stromboli and Volcano, with their smoking summits, appear under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map."

In addition to all the climates, Etna is reported to have trees that rival the giants of California, lakes that never thaw, bottomless caverns and salable snow.—Chicago News.

Why We Laugh.

Laughter seems to be a specialized form of either the scream of a startled or injured animal or the cry of triumph common to many beasts of prey. In children the cry of terror and the shout of laughter often shade into each other, and the young child escaping from pursuit will scream with laughter or fear, according to his chances of escape. Some unexpected event that causes slight alarm short of actual terror is the commonest cause of children's laughter, but in adults some sudden event that gives a sensation of triumph over others has much more influence. Really clever jokes seldom cause laughter, and it has been pointed out that a man chasing his hat will produce laughter far more hearty in character than the best efforts of the cleverest wit. The sight of ill fortune in another causes by contrast a feeling of triumph in ourselves. The ticklish parts of the body are for the most part the sites of important blood vessels, and the laughter produced in children by tickling is even more closely allied to the cry of pain.

The Cuckoo.

Where does the cuckoo lay its eggs? What is its staple diet? What course does it take in its autumn migration when it returns to its African haunts? These are questions that await satisfactory answers. Until it was found that the cuckoo laid its egg on the ground and subsequently carried it in its bill to a neighboring nest it was supposed that the bird fed largely on the eggs of smaller birds. This fallacy has been disproved. Probably in the whole range of British birds there is no other that can boast such curious domestic traits as the cuckoo. It makes no nest, does not attend to incubation duties and rears no young and apparently never sees the bird that is hatched from the egg that it surreptitiously places in the nest of some smaller bird.—London Globe.

Served Him Right.

"You're looking very gloomy today, Tomkins. What's the matter?"

"Matter! Do you know Miss Parno, the old maid that lives over the way? Dawkins told me that she was engaged to him, so just for the fun of the thing I went and proposed to her, and she accepted me. Now I'm looking for Dawkins!"—London Tit-Bits.

Light.

Father—You seem to look at things in a very different light since your marriage. Newly Married Daughter—Well, so I ought after receiving fourteen lamps and nine candelabra for wedding presents.

It is easier to appear worthy of a position one does not hold than of the office one fills.—La Rochefoucauld.

Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 6, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.20, 9.00 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—6.15, 8.50, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday 8.25, 10.55 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.35 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.20 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.15, 10.20 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.10, 11.00 a. m., 2.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—8.40, 9.55 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.20, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

Atlantic Shore Line Railway

Time Table--Winter Schedule

IN EFFECT Oct. 11, '09

LEAVE PORTSMOUTH.

Ferry leaves, connecting with cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER and SOUTH BERWICK, 6.55, 9.55 a. m., and every hour until 9.55 p. m. *10.55 p. m.

*For Kennard's Corner only when there are passengers from the Ferry Landing.

Sundays — First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR KITTERY and KITTERY POINT.—6.25, 8.05 a. m., and every half hour until 10.45 p. m. Sundays.—First trip 7.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, HARBOR, and BEACH VIA P. K. & Y. DIVISION.—7.55, 10.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.35, 4.55 p. m.

Sundays—First trip 8.55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, HARBOR, and BEACH VIA ROSEMARY.—6.55, 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then 6.55, 7.55 and 9.55 p. m.

Sundays.—7.55 a. m., 8.55 a. m. and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then 6.55 7.55 and 9.55 p. m.

FOR OGUNQUIT WELLS, KENNEBUNK TOWN HOUSE, SANFORD and RIDDEFORD VIA ROSEMARY.—6.55, 9.55 a. m., and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then *6.55 **7.55 and *9.55 p. m.

Sundays.—7.55, 9.55 a. m. and every two hours until 5.55 p. m. Then ‖6.55, 7.55 and *9.55 p. m.

*To Ogunquit only.

**To Town House only.

‖To Wells only.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.20, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.00, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.20, 10.20, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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TO LET—Tenement 7 rooms, 28 Fleet street, in excellent condition, newly painted and papered. Apply Chronicle Office. s,n,tf,aug27

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LARGE COUNTER—Formerly used in National Mechanics & Traders' Bank can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be reprinted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

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FOUND—Near post office on Monday, Dec. 27, a pair of eye glasses. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 1w, d28

FOUND—A bunch of keys bearing name of George A. Fox. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

FOUND—A pair of Spectacles. Apply at store of Henry Peyser & Son. d31,hc,tf

LOST—A ladies' hunting case gold watch. Name "Annie" engraved on case. Finder please return to this office. Reward offered. tf,o12

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A Big Difference.

"What do you call your mule, uncle?"

"You mean what's his name, boss, or what Ah calls him?"—Houston Post.

Certainly Short.

General Humphrey, former quartermaster general of the army, was discussing a certain army officer who had long been in the volunteer service.

"What kind of a chap is he?" asked a friend.

"Oh, nice enough," replied the general.

"But has he any sense?"

"Sense!" snorted the general. "He hasn't sense enough to turn around in a revolving chair!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Real Crocodile Tears.

That crocodiles can cry Lindsay Johnson, an ophthalmic surgeon in London, proved by squeezing onion juice into their eyes. They shed copious tears, but not outwardly from the eyes. The tears ran down into the throat and mouth; so, after all, the stigma attached to the crocodile's tears is not without foundation, for the animal cries not from emotion, but to lubricate its food.

Read the want ads.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Humbling an Amateur.

After playing checkers with the crowd down at the Builders' exchange and defeating them all L. A. Griffin got it into his head that he must be a real loud noise as checkerist.

One day he went to the home of D. S. Craig to discuss a piece of work, and while there he saw two or three different kinds of checkerboards lying about Craig's library. The men to be played on these boards were fancy, too, some of aluminium, some of ivory and many of them handsomely carved.

"You must go in for checkers," remarked Griffin casually.

"Yes," admitted Craig. "I used to play the game once in awhile in the evenings."

"Suppose we play a game or two," suggested Griffin.

So Craig got out one of his fancy boards, and they played. Griffin won,

"THIS IS A GAME THAT REQUIRES A LOT OF PRACTICE."

just as he expected he would. They played another game, and again Griffin won.

"This is a game that requires a lot of practice, of course," he remarked magnanimously to Craig. "You probably haven't been playing for some time."

"Oh, well, we'll try another," says Craig. "Mebby I'll catch on to it again by and by. I must use some other system."

That time Craig won and the next time and the time after that. They played about fifty more games, and Craig won them all. Toward the last he gave Griffin a handicap by using only about half the usual number of men, but it made no difference.

The next day Griffin told a friend about his experience.

"Yes," commented the friend, "he's the secretary of the Cleveland Checker club and about the best around these parts, I guess."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Harder Than Farm Work.

Speaking of football the other day, Judge John G. Horner of Mount Holly, who is a warm admirer of the great collegiate game, told a story of a farmer whose son was on one of the big academy teams. The boy, according to the judge, was sent to college by his indulgent father and on making the first eleven sent word to the paternal relative to come and see him play in an important contest.

The farmer complied and for an hour sat and watched the husky youth pick up several tons of humanity and throw it all over the gridiron. The more the son struggled the more the father stared, and, noticing the old man's rapt attention, one of the professors went over to him.

"You seem to marvel at your son's wonderful performance," remarked the professor.

"I kind o' kalkerlate thet I do," replied the father. "You fellers down at this college hev got me beat like a bay mule pacin' agin an auterbile."

"In what way?" asked the professor.

"Why, jes' look at him," returned the old man. "All the coaxin', cussin' and drivin' thet I knowed how ter do couldn't make him work as hard as thet down on ther farm."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Report of a Canon.

Canon Hensley Henson during his lectures at Yale said at a dinner in New Haven:

"In my condemnation of this American custom I was mistaken. Yes, I was as ludicrously mistaken as the woman in the third class smoker.

"At Banbury a half dozen young Methodist ministers once boarded a third class smoker wherein sat a frouzy woman smelling of beer. The young ministers had been attending a ministerial conference. In their black garb they conversed gravely on conference affairs, while the frouzy woman nodded in her corner.

"As the train approached the long tunnel the woman roused herself. She pinned back lazily a tail of hair that had fallen on her shoulder, and she fixed her glassy eyes on the six pale, black clad divines. Then she took from her basket a huge bread knife.

"Making a few unsteady flourishes and lunges in the air with the knife, she said fiercely:

"'Don't none o' you boys try none o' yer tricks on me in the tunnel, mind, or I'll open ye.'"—Washington Post.

COLOSSUS OF RHODES.

One of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World.

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the Colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phoebus, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippus, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches 288 B. C. The popular belief is that it stood astride the harbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high and that ships could easily sail between its legs.

Pliny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, afterward joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the interior was a spiral staircase reaching into its head, and in a great mirror suspended to its neck were reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 923 years—that is, until A. D. 672—when they were sold by the Saracens to a dealer. The original cost was 300 talents—about $3,000,000—and it is not too much to say that a similar image might be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes, by the way, must have had colossus on the brain, for Pliny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.

LONDON THEATERS.

The Ordeal of Getting Past the Aged Ticket Taker.

The first difference I always find between going to the play in London and in New York is that in New York the man who has paid for a seat is made to feel that he is a patron of the house, while in London he is greeted by the staff of the theater not exactly as an intruder, but as a necessary evil. They appreciate that an audience is a necessary evil, but sooner than have one they would almost prefer to close the house.

In London for that importantly strategic outpost of ticket taker an old man of eighty is always employed. You think this is accident, but it is not. Old age naturally suggests failing eyesight, and when he keeps you waiting in the foyer while he examines your ticket and assures himself that it is not a laundry bill or a motor bus receipt you attribute the delay to his old eyes. But in detaining you he has a motive. Standing at his elbow, scowling darkly, there always is another man, apparently a plain clothes out from Scotland Yard, uncomfortably disguised in evening dress. And while the aged ticket taker pretends to scrutinize your ticket the lookout man scans you. You cannot escape his eye. He never sleeps. No American, no matter how reckless, can hope to pass that man with a concealed bomb or a revolver or wearing a white tie with a dinner coat.—Collier's.

Flies at Sea.

The finding of flies and butterflies a long way out at sea is perhaps to most readers a fact not very well known. A recent traveler in the tropics relates that when thirty miles out from land a plague of flies overtook the vessel on which he was steaming. The cabin was so full of them that the beams were blackened. Common black houseflies they were for the most part, with, however, a good sprinkling of large green flies. Where they could have come from was a mystery, but they were a terrible nuisance, and although those on board swept off hundreds in a net, their numbers were not sensibly diminished. Another singular circumstance was that, although no land was in sight, large dragon flies repeatedly flew across the ship, and a large dark butterfly was observed to flit across in the direction of the nearest land, quite thirty miles away, without stopping to rest on the vessel at all.—London Globe.

Both Rather Flippant.

There is a curious parallelism between two stories told respectively of the late Mr. Spurgeon and of Dean Swift.

Mr. Spurgeon on hearing of the devastation wrought by an earthquake in Essex merely remarked, "I am glad to hear that my county is moving at last."

The dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was watching with a friend the roof of a building on which several men were at work fixing slates. Suddenly one of the men vanished. Thereupon the dean turned to his companion and said, "I like to see a man go quickly through his work."

Egotism of Genius.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together, and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, when a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macauley, Sheil and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book I write one."

His Birthday.

"When were you born?" asked an inquisitive of Robert Louis one day. "Nov. 10, 1850," was the instant reply, and Robert Louis and Fanny Stevenson exchanged glances. This was their wedding day.

A Foot Rule.

Workman—Is there a foot rule in this house? Housekeeper—Yes. Everybody wipes their feet on this mat before they dare come in!—Comic Cuts.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Buckles were first made in 1080.

The first plaster cast was made by Verochio in 1470.

The total net debt of Canada at the end of last month was $321,727,816.

The movement of the drifting ice of the far north is about two miles a day.

Brazil has thirty-nine telephone systems, supplying less than 10,000 subscribers.

The number of postoffices in operation in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1909, was 12,479.

An additional tax on cigarette paper has enabled Russia to meet all ordinary requirements with its budget.

Ten years ago the Standard Oil company refined 90 per cent of the oil produced; now it refines only 80 per cent.

New York has followed the example of Philadelphia and established a free permanent exhibition of building materials.

In four years British Columbia has produced $8,990,857 worth of lead, $7,894,440 worth of silver and $9,758,018 worth of gold.

The province of Quebec has sent as much as 250,000 pounds of butter, or its equivalent in cream, to the United States in one month.

The foreign debt of Chile is $99,220,636 United States gold, and the internal debt is $15,797,555, making a total per capita debt of $35.40.

A treasure of 300,000 sovereigns lies on the bottom of the sea in two safes in a cabin of the Birkenhead, sunk off the African coast over fifty years ago.

A curious sign this in the window of a house in New York. "Boarding For the Deaf and Dumb." Inquiry revealed the fact that there are several such boarding houses in the city.

Chile has decided to spend $20,000,000 for a 20,000 ton battleship, two ocean going destroyers and several submarines. Tenders for construction are being invited in London.

Saccharin is considered a medical product in Spain, and the importation of foods containing it is strictly prohibited. It can be sold only by druggists on physicians' prescriptions.

The government of New Zealand proposes to make loans to settlers, workmen, local bodies and mining companies. The total advances are not to exceed $10,125,000 in any one year.

On account of its great strength drawn glass is being widely resorted to for many purposes. It withstands sudden changes of temperature, resists fire to a great extent and is very strong.

New Zealand's death rate is the lowest in the world. Her wealth per capita is the greatest in the world. Her wheat yield comes up to sixty bushels to the acre and oats up to ninety bushels.

Five daughters have been born at one time to the wife of a peasant named Gaira near Serres, in Macedonia. They were distinguished at the christening by ribbons of different colors tied round their necks.

At a recent convention of waiter girls in Munich it was resolved that efforts should be made to emancipate themselves from the fee system by insisting on minimum wages in hotels and taverns of 75 cents to $1 a day.

No person has the right to act as driver of an automobile in Vienna unless he has passed an examination as to his capabilities before a municipal board, which meets once every week to examine candidates for the "automobile privilege."

It is stated in a consular report that provincial Persia is practically uncivilized and that even the greater nobles have no special bedrooms, while all sleep on mattresses on the ground. Beds are ornaments purchased occasionally and placed in the drawing room.

Thirteen grams of radium chloride have been produced at the Imperial Austrian radium factory located at St. Joachimsthal. It is estimated that this mineral has a value of $45,000 to $50,000 a gram, or more than $500,000 for the entire amount. Pure metallic radium is never seen, but is always in combination.

The pure food laws of many countries now prohibit the sale of mixed olive oil under the name of pure olive oil, so the people look not to the source of supply to judge the purity of the oil, but to their own government to protect them. An adulteration of less than 1 per cent of cottonseed oil in olive oil is detectable.

Among the clocks at Versailles is one of great interest historically, for it belonged to Marie Antoinette, the hapless consort of Louis XVI. It is a musical clock. For many years it has been out of order, but on the initiative of Comte de Beauchamp it has been restored by M. Leroy, a descendant of the constructor of the timepiece.

A well known Kansas City manufacturer, remembering his early struggles as an inventor, has announced his intention of building and equipping a free workshop for worthy inventors. This gentleman says he knows that many valuable inventions are lost to the world because the inventors have not the facilities and funds to develop their ideas. This plant will be located in Kansas City, Kan.

One of the most remarkable sights in America is the attendance of mothers with children in their arms in the Philadelphia night schools. These women are all foreign born, and they are so anxious to learn English that they go to school after the day's work, taking their babies with them and leaving their husbands to care for other children at home. There are more than 1,000 mothers in the Philadelphia night schools, and the total is growing steadily.

SMILES OF FORTUNE

A Windfall For Willie and a Prize For Another.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"Here's yo' mail, Miss Willie," called Uncle Tobe's voice through the open window, and a black hand was thrust in with a package of letters. She took them and glanced over the postmarks carefully. Most of them were from girl friends, several were circulars, and one was from Leadville, Colo. She selected this and examined it curiously. She had no correspondents in Colorado or, indeed, in any part of the west.

Inside were a check and a short letter with the printed address of a Leadville banking house. The letter ran.

Willie Smith, Talbottom, Ga.:

We are requested to forward you the inclosed check for ten thousand dollars ($10,000). Please acknowledge receipt and oblige. Yours truly,

WALDRON & CO.

She stared at it a moment, then hurriedly examined the check. Yes, it was for $10,000 made in favor of Willie Smith.

The first idea that came into Miss Smith's head was that there had been a mistake. Then it occurred to her that some one had died and left her a legacy. She held the check in her hand, trying to think of what relative could have remembered her in making a will. Her mother had a brother who had left home as a boy and nothing had been heard from him so far as Miss Smith knew. Possibly he might have prospered and, dying, left her this legacy. But would he not have more likely left it to her mother?

Then it occurred to her that some young man who had loved her had died and left her this money—some one whom she had refused—to heap coals of fire on her head. The idea was very romantic, but she could not remember any one she had refused.

She went over in her mind every young man who had been attentive to her. There was Farmer Jones' son

"SUPPOSE YOU GIVE ME $6,000," SAID WILLIE.

Alf, who had courted her for awhile, but as soon as that Merry girl had come with her pretty baby face he had gone off after her. There was Tom Edwards, who had kissed her at the husking party, but finding a red ear entitled him to kiss the girl he was with at the time, and if he hadn't it would have been a slight. Deacon Holmes had seen her home from church several evenings, but he was old enough to be her father. No; there wasn't a person who had ever shown enough interest in her to warrant ever giving or leaving her a cent.

"But why," she said at last, "do I stand here wondering when by going to the bank I can find out all about it. It's like getting a letter that you don't know who wrote and studying the address and postmarks instead of opening the letter and looking at the signature."

Putting on her hat, she called for old Chloe, who came in from the kitchen and, seeing her mistress preparing to go out, said:

"Wha' yo' gwine, honey?"

"I'm going down to the village, Chloe," she said, trying to speak calmly. "There's been some mistake about one of these letters."

"Then let Tobe go unfix it, honey," expostulated Chloe. "That man's forever making botherations. Here, yo', Tobe!"

"No, I will go," said Willie as the black head appeared again at the window. "You needn't saddle my horse, Tobe. It's only a short distance. I will walk."

There was only one bank, and its cashier had been an old friend of her grandfather's. She went directly to him and explained her errand.

"I reckon it's all right, Willie," said the old man after he had carefully examined the envelope and its contents. "You're the only Willie Smith I know, and Waldron & Co. are all right. Our house has dealt with them. Likely it's some forgotten cousin of your father's or mother's who's kept you in view and just died. And I'm bound to say, my dear," putting down the papers and looking at her beamingly, "I'm plumb glad for this windfall. I can almost hear your grandfather chuckle in his grave."

JANUARY

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CITY BRIEFS

Br-r-r-r-r!

Scissors ground at Horne's.

Keep the snow shovel handy.

Falls from the water wagon are numerous.

The ice man is smiling. Ditto the coal man.

Send in your vote on the question of a new City Hall.

Many new readers will be found on the Herald list in 1910.

Do not leave your horse this weather without a blanket.

Nothing but a few lodgers at the police station last night.

The Grange installation will come on Thursday evening, Jan. 13.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown maufacturer, 38 Market St.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Cut out a vote on the City Hall matterf, fill out and send to the Herald.

Marie Gerrard, a dainty soubrette, at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

The new pastor for St. John's church will like Portsmouth and the work in his parish.

There are about 30,000 Cadillacs in use, some been going for 8 years. They are for service.

Miss Emma C. Freeman will be glad to receive pupils who are backward in their studies, at her home at 27 Gates street.

The Hermit club had a hard time with the heating apparatus at its quarters along the river front during the cold spell and all lectures on ancient history was cut out from the daily program.

FOR SALE—Entire grocery stock, fixtures, wagon, pung, etc., in bustling village. Death of owner reason for selling. Call or write. E. B. Stanley, Springvale, Maine, Box 505. j5,hc,1w

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VOTE ON CITY HALL

Let the Public Wish be Made Known

The people today are talking of the Herald's proposition that the people vote on their wish in regard to a new City Hall. The proposition brings the thing squarely before them and they are deliberately investigating what to do about it.

The votes began to come in this forenoon.

The first one favors repairing the present building and if a new site is to be taken prefers that it should be the one back of the postoffice.

The second is opposed to building on a new site and wishes that the old high school building may be remodeled for use as a City Hall. The talk on the street indicates considerable of a liking to this idea, and the Herald today prints a communication on the subject.

The third is in favor of repairing the present building and using the present site and says "No" to all the other propositions.

The fourth says "Decidedly no" to the proposition for building a new City Hall, favors repairing the present building not to exceed $3000 cost, and as an alternative suggests the use of the old high school building.

No. 5 favors repairing the present City Hall building.

Nos. 6, 7, and 8 favor repairing the present building and are all opposed to the erection of a new City Hall.

Just how much real interest do the people take in the proposition now before the city? Now the voting is started bring them all in.

The Herald reprints the ballot today on page 2 and invites every citizen and taxpayer to fill one out and bring or send it to this office.

Let everybody express his opinion whether he is in favor of a new City Hall or opposed to it.

Let the actual state of public opinion be known.

The men who have thus early expressed their wish are all substantial property tax payers in this city. Let us hear from more of them.

POLICE COURT

First Case of the New Year Heard Today

Charles Alexander, charged with vagrancy, was sent to the county farm for six months today by Judge Simes in municipal court. Up to noon this is the first case of any kind acted upon by the police court since 1910 came in.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Mr. William C. Berry of Court street passes another milestone today being 80 years of age. The kindly old gentleman, who is well and favorably known received congratulations from his neighbors, friends and kindred.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON

New Year resolutions must be holding out well or there is a reform movement somewhere. No police court since 1910 arrived.

AT NAVY YARD

Ferry 132 up for Boiler Repairs

Clerks to Meet This Evening at Social

The News of the Day from the Reservation

Yard Ferry Off Route

The ferry Number 132 is off for repairs of boiler tubes and the steam launch and crew of the U. S. S. Dubuque are on the regular trips to and from the yard today.

New Chief for Southery

Chief Master at Arms Horrigan, recently transferred from Guantanamo to the U. S. S. Southery, reported for duty on the prisonship today.

Too Cold to Work

The cold weather of Tuesday was so severe that the several working crews of prisoners from the ships had to be taken from such duty as they usually perform about the yard daily.

What Is Needed

It was certainly demonstrated today that a smaller tug boat that can be used as a ferry is needed for such service at this yard.

Extending Congratulations

Clerk H. C. Twombly of the hull division office force is being congratulated on the arrival of a boy at the family home.

Clerks Will Enjoy Themselves Tonight

Portsmouth Branch Number 3 of Civil Service Employees of the yard will install officers tonight at Navy League Hall. Following the business end of the meeting they will make merry in the form of a social and smoke talk. Lunch will also be served and the committee who are in charge are working hard to make it an evening of pleasure for the members of the organization.

Who Would Think It?

The skipper of the workmen's boat "Yeast Cake" is delighted with his crew owing to the fact that many of them are found wearing the blue ribbon and informed him that they are permanent passengers on the cold water cart. While he is pleased to note the wave of reform among his men he hopes that none of them will become so strong in their new belief that they will be found performing any Carrie Nation act leading from the sudden turn in their life.

Back to the Old Home

Charles W. Myers of the yard wachman's force left on Monday for an extended trip to his former home in Germany.

It Appears They Don't Like It

Notwithstanding the attempt to unify the workings of the navy department and to pacify its various factions, the recommendations by the civilian heads of the department of a naval reserve of 10,000 men is meeting with acrid criticism by naval officers.

Leave it to the Sergeants

The fine stock of birds quartered at the naval prison hennery would do good to the eyes of fancy poultry men and the two sergeants in charge are demonstrating to their comrades that they can hadle a poultry farm as well as a gun.

The Hike Caused Heart Trouble

Lieutenant Commander Joseph H. Reeves, ordnance officer of the Atlantic fleet, was today ordered before a retiring board by the navy department. During a recent physical test he developed heart trouble after a walk of 40 miles.

Reeves was a star football player at the Naval academy in 1892. During the Spanish American war he was on the Oregon and he was advanced on account of extraordinary service on that ship.

A Great Invention

In the office of Constructor J. C. Tawresey is a new device of handling figures by machinery. The apparatus is known by name as the "Millionaire," on which a simple movement of a lever the subtraction, addition, multiplication and division of figures can be made. The machine is in use at other naval stations and it may be later adopted at this yard. The matter of operating it is considered simple, and the results surprised those who have watched it work.

PERSONALS.

Miss Kate Fitzpatrick is visiting in Lawrence.

H. F. Eldredge of Boston was here on a business trip on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rice have returned from a visit of six weeks passed with relatives in Waltham.

Mr. Frank Fuerham formerly of this city has returned to Boston after a visit with his parents here.

Master Herman Pettigrew, who passed the holiday vacation with his cousin, Clifton Morey, in Haverhill, has returned to his home in this city.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Boston and Maine have purchased valuable property on Silsbee street at Lynn for the storage of passenger cars.

All through passenger trains had a hard time in getting over the line on Monday night owing to all kinds of trouble, much of which originated at the starting points. The evening Pullman for the east was one hour behind the schedule.

The officials of the Boston and Maine railroad sent out warning for another storm today and that all engineers and firemen report for duty who are on vacation in order to meet the emergency call.

Thomas Noble of the round house force is confined to his home on Bartlett street by illness.

FUNERAL OF MR. MACE

The funeral of William D. Mace was held Tuesday afternoon at his home in Rye.

A delegation from Osgood lodge, I. O. O. F., conducted the ritual service. He was laid to rest in the tomb in Central cemetery, Rye.

The bearers were Samuel Smart, Orrin Greene, Samuel Marden, Albert Gooding.

The funeral director was H. W. Nickerson.

A LITTLE GIRL DIED

Vika Grchukey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grchukey of Bartlett street, died this morning, aged eight years.

EAGLES TO INSTALL

Mercedes Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are to install the recently elected officers tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Thaddeus W. Locke will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Moulton, No. 5 Liberty street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Friends invited.

WINTER HERE IN EARNEST

Some Figures on the Very Cold Temperature

If those Newfoundland fishermen had been in the waters off the New England coast on Tuesday, they would not have complained of herring spoiling for lack of freezing weather.

For a record breaking cold day, Tuesday, Jan. 4, has got to be awarded the plam, for the present winter at least, and there were but few days in the past ten years that have anything on it for real old-fashioned cold weather all through the day.

The cold wave struck this city Monday night behind a 40-mile an hour northeast gale, and at sunrise it was four below zero and with the biting wind, equal to a much lower temperature. It remained cold all day with a generally decreasing wind. At sunset it was zero and at seven o'clock the thermometer at the police station registered 5 below and it steadily dropped until at midnight it was 7 below by the same glass.

At the creek it was 10 below at midnight and in various parts of the city the police reported it from seven to ten below.

Shortly after midnight the clouds began to gather and the temperature slowly moderated till at seven o'clock the mark was 6 above zero in Market square.

The cold spell came so suddenly that it caught many unexpected and as a result the plumbers were on the jump.

The extreme temperature coupled by the gale made it a struggle for the railroads to keep up any kind of a schedule, owing to the difficulty of keeping the steam up in the engines.

The weather bureau has storm warnings out for another blizzard and at eight o'clock this forenoon the first few flakes of snow were dropping gently to the earth. Tonight, according to the official prediction we are to experience a severe storm.

Some Temperature Statistics

This morning there was remarkable variation in the temperature records, but they all agree that the weather of Monday night was the most severe of the season as far as the cold was concerned. The glass at the various places this morning was as follows in:

Union, N. H.	22	Degrees below
Milton	25	" "
Sawyer Mills	17	" "
Dover	15	" "
Kennebunk	12	" "
Eliot Depot	12	" "
Jewett (Conway Jct)	12	" "
Stratham	6	" "
Hampton	6	" "
Wallis Sands	2	" "
Greenland	2	" "
Newington	6	" "
Navy Yard	6	" "
New Castle	4	" "
Haven pumping sta.	4	" "
South Berwick car barn	21	" "
Bayside	2	" "
East Eliot	22	" "
Eldredge Brewery	10	" "
Kittery Point	18	" "
Portsmouth police station	7	" "

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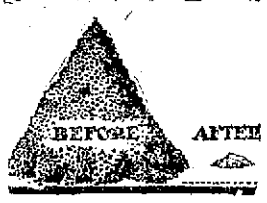

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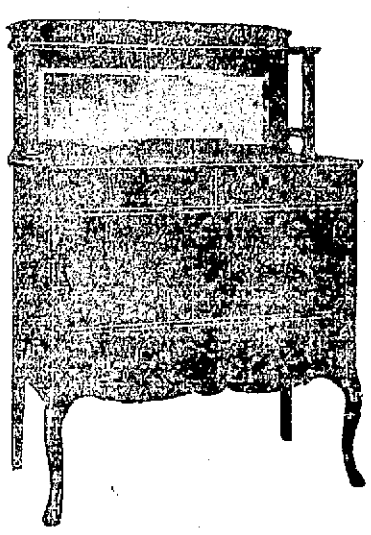

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